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TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD IN JAIL WITH PARENTS

Entire Family Lodged in Cells on Petty Theft Charge.

MAY STAY FOR MONTHS

Case Returned too Late for Trial at This Week's Court—Mother Insisted on Taking Child With Her When Arrested With Husband.

The sad spectacle of an entire family, including a little girl not quite two years old, being confined in jail, was enacted here several days ago, and all that is involved in the case is the alleged theft of two fresh hams, valued at a few dollars. Unless Judge Orvis takes the case in hand, or the father and mother are released on bail, the innocent little child will remain confined in a cell for several months. The case was returned too late for trial at this week's term of court. The next session of court will not be held until February.

On Tuesday of last week the home of Thomas Bannon, at South Philipsburg, was robbed, two fresh hams and some sausage, etc., being taken. Subsequently the stolen hams were found at the home of Hillary Veiard. A warrant was issued for the arrest of both Veiard and his wife, and in default of $300 bail they were committed to jail here. When the officers placed Mr. and Mrs. Veiard under arrest they found themselves in a quandary as to what disposition to make of an infant daughter of the man and woman. The child was, of course, in no way connected with the charge lodged against the parents, but thers was nobody left at the home to care for the little girl. Rather than leave the little one to be cared for by others, the mother insisted that she be allowed to take it to jail with her. This request was granted and on Friday the father and mother and child were brought to Bellefonte.

When Veiard and his wife and child were taken to the jail Sheriff Hurley was rather non-plussed as to how to provide for them. He finally arranged several cells in one end of the jail and there the little family are confined and possibly may have to remain for some time before formal action is taken in the case. The child is too young to be away from its mother. The presence of other prisoners in the jail corridors renders it inadvisable for the mother and child to be allowed any freedom other than that to be had in the cells, which necessarily are small.

The case is a most unusual one. Veiard has been mixed up in other troubles, but this is the first time his wife has been arrested.

McNamaras Sentenced.

At Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, James B. McNamara was sentenced to life imprisonment in the San Quentin state prison, and John J. McNamara sentenced to 15 years in the state prison. The former made a written confession of his complicity in the dynamiting crimes, as follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, having heretofore pleaded guilty of murder, desire to make this statement of facts, and this is the truth:

"On the night of September 30, 1910, at 5.45 o'clock p. m., I placed in the ink alley of the Times building a suit-case containing 16 sticks of 80 per cent. dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If giving my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty of murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

James B. McNamara."

Farmers' Week.

The program for Farmers' Week at State College was announced this week. We regret that owing to the fact that a copy of the same was not received at "The Republican" office we are unable to make a more extended explanation of the several features of the event. We understand that the week begins December 27, the sessions continuing until January 3.

Had Costly Ride.

A young man from Milesburg a few nights ago refused to pay his railroad fare from Bellefonte to that place. The Pennsylvania Railroad had him arrested and taken before Squire Henry D. Brown. The fine and costs amounted to something over $7. The railroad fare to Milesburg is 7 cents.

FEW CRIMINAL CASES

First Week of December Court Disposed of List in Short Order.

Court convened on Monday morning at 9 o'clock with Judge Orvis and the several officers in their respective places. A large portion of the forenoon session was taken up in hearing motions and petitions and taking the returns of the constables of the several districts of the county. The grand jury was then called and sworn and W. M. Grove, farmer, of Gregg township, selected as foreman.

There was but one case on the civil side of the court and this was on by mistake. A very light criminal list was scheduled.

Nathan Vonada who plead guilty to a serious charge at the last sessions was called and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and $25 fine, the other expenses having been paid by the defendant.

Comm. vs. Walter Williamson was called, he being indicted for assault and battery on his sister and brother. Two indictments grew out of the same information. It appears from the testimony that Jacob Williamson the prosecutor does not live with his wife and that his daughter is keeping house for him and that the defendant, a son of the prosecutor, under the allegations of the Commonwealth's witnesses on March 22nd. of the present year, threw a case knife at his sister and a butcher knife at his brother, which allegations, however, the defendants denied. Verdict of not guilty and the defendant to pay one-third of the costs in each indictment and the prosecutor one-third in one of the indictments and the sister of the defendant one-third of the costs in the other indictment.

Comm. vs. Foster C. Kerr, prosecutrix Sadie Miller, indicted for betrayal. Defendant plead guilty and the usual sentence was imposed.

Comm. vs. Ray K. Mattern; prosecutrix Viola H. Laufer, indicted for betrayal; settled.

Comm. vs. John Hoover, prosecutor, D. Cohn, indicted for larceny; settled.

Comm. vs. Darbin Swisher, prosecutor J. C. Rumbarger, indicted for malicious mischief. Defendant plead guilty, whereupon his counsel stated to the Court that the defendant had a mistaken idea as to the ownership of some real estate and that his idea was to defend his rights. But that he now understood that he was in error in his actions and asked that sentence be suspended. Whereupon sentence was suspended by the Court on the promise of the defendant that he would not annoy the present owners of the lands.

Comm. vs. Ray D. Stover, prosecutrix Florence M. Stover, indicted for desertion and non-support of wife and child; settled.

Comm. vs. William Lyon, prosecutrix Annie E. Teirney, charged with indecent exposure. Defendant committed Nov. 2, 1911, to the hospital for insane at Danville.

Comm. vs. Russell J. Shenck, prosecutrix Olive M. Quay; indicted for betrayal; continued in the absence of a material witness for the defendant.

Comm. vs. Lizzie Colozi, prosecutor William Miller, indicted for receiving stolen goods. District Attorney asked for nol. pros. which was granted.

Comm. vs. John Colozi, prosecutor William Miller, charged with larceny. District Attorney asked for a nol. pros. and the county to pay the costs, which was granted.

Comm. vs. J. C. Jones, prosecutors H. C. Warfel and J. C. Croyle, charged with neglect of official duty; continued in the absence of a material witness.

All jurors were discharged on Tuesday forenoon and court adjourned until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock

Alfred W. Johnson, Judge-elect of the Union-Snyder District, was in court on Monday, and Col. William M. Fairman, a member of the Jefferson County bar, was also in attendance at court.

The report of the grand jury is that they had passed on seven bills of indictment, all of which they had found true bills. That they had visited the County buildings and found the Court House and various offices in excellent shape, and the interior of the Jail needing repairs and made and kept in a more sanitary condition.

Midnight Fire at Capitol.

Fire of an unknown origin caused damage estimated at $2,000 to the laboratory of the state department of agriculture on the top floor of the state capitol at Harrisburg, shortly before midnight Tuesday. The flames were discovered by a watchman in a room where chemical tests are made and proved hard to fight.

Auto Tax Valid.

The United States Supreme court in a decision handed down on Monday hold, that a one per cent. tax on automobiles, assessed by the state of Pennsylvania, is valid and constitutional.

KELLER PRESIDENT OF NEW BORO COUNCIL

Reorganization Temporary Owing to Knotty Legal Tangle.

NEW MEMBERS SEATED

Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff, J. Theodore Cherry and John S. Walker Sworn in—W. T. Kelly Re-elected Secretary—Old Board's Final Session.

Bellefonte's old borough Council passed out of existence and the new Council formally organized on Monday night. Owing to some doubt as to the legality of the proceeding, and at the suggestion of solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell, the reorganization was made temporarily and to continue only until the first Monday in January.

The temporary reorganization was effected by the election of Harry Keller as president. His selection was unanimous, as was also the re-election of William T. Kelly, as secretary. Prior to the reorganization the three incoming members of Council were sworn in by Burgess Bower. They were John S. Walker, of the North ward; J. Theodore Cherry, of the West ward, and Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff, of the South ward. They take the vacancies caused by the resignation some months ago of Dr. M. A. Kirk and the expiration of the terms of G. Fred Musser and president J. C. Harper. The reorganization was over in a few minutes. No business was considered. Dr. Brockerhoff, sitting as a new member, was quickly on the job with a motion to adjourn and this was done. The newly elected overseers of the poor, Harry Badger and Alexander Morrison, appeared and were sworn in after their bonds had been approved and ordered filed.

The final action taken by the old Council was to formally order the placing of six single-arm bracket electric lamps on that section of West High Street between "The Republican" office and the Spring creek bridge. These lamps will replace the one arc lamp over the bridge. One single-arm lamp will be placed at each of the four corners of the bridge, and one lamp at "The Republican" office corner and one at the Adams Express Co. office corner. It is understood that W. L. Daggett, proprietor of the Bush House, will place one or two similar lamps in front of the main entrance to the hotel, and that George T. Bush will place one lamp directly across the street. It is the expectation that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will replace the one arc lamp over the railroad tracks with four single-arm lamps, conforming with the lighting scheme between "The Republican" office and the bridge. Unless prevented by freezing weather, it is proposed installing the new lighting system and also finishing the uniform concrete curbing and brick paving in the next few weeks.

There was not much unfinished business on hand for the old Council to dispose of at the final session. Approval was accorded a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the building of a sewer drain under the railroad tracks near the Phoenix mill. On recommendation of the Finance Committee notes were ordered drawn for $800, for six months, $1000 for four months and $1000 for one year, at five percent, to take up notes covering the total of these amounts and which expire at the present time. The York Bridge Company notified Council that it would widen the sidewalks of the new bridge over Spring creek, to conform to the new street width between the bridge and "The Republican" office for $150. This was accepted.

Solicitor Mitchell, as Council was about to adjourn sine die, read an opinion as to what course should be pursued in effecting a reorganization. He explained that the recently adopted constitutional amendments made it quite clear that the terms of retiring members expired on the first Monday in December. An act of the Legislature of 1911, he stated, fixed the first Monday in January, next, for the beginning of the terms of members elected on November 7, last. Some boroughs over the State, he added, were reorganizing their Councils on the first Monday in December while others would not reorganize until the first Monday in January. Because of the existing doubt on the legality of the procedure, he advised that Council effect a temporary reorganization until the first Monday in January and that meanwhile no contracts be entered into or other business of importance be transacted. Bills to pay current expenses, he advised, might be ordered paid on a vote of at least five members whose terms do not expire this year.

Before laying down the gavel as a

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AWAIT DECISION ON M'BRIDE'S GAP SITE

Options on Several Tracts Will Expire December 15.

GOVERNOR TO CONFER

Will Discuss Slight Differences on Land Valuations With Penitentiary Commissioners—Opposed to Citizens Raising Fund.

A definite decision in regard to the site for the new State penitentiary is promised within the next eight days. The options on the several tracts comprising the McBride's gap site expire on December 15. According to those officially in charge of the selection of the site final action will be taken before the expiration of these options.

There has been no development of material importance in the last week. There are one or two matters still to be worked out to a basis satisfactory to the penitentiary commissioners and the owners of one or two of the several tracts comprising the McBrids's gap site. By those best informed on the subject it is believed that these are matters which will adjust themselves in due time and that they will not be allowed to interfere in the selection of the prison site.

Due largely to the keen interest being manifested in the matter, there have been all manner of rumors afloat in the last few days. There was an unfounded rumor a day or two ago that the penitentiary commissioners had formally accepted the McBride's gap site. There was another rumor, equally groundless, that the Cresson site had been selected. It was also reported on the street that a serious hitch had developed over the option price of the entire McBride's gap site.

The facts are these: Those having the selection in hand favor the McBride's gap site. There is a slight difference of opinion as to the valuation placed upon parts of one or two tracts, only. It is known that Governor Tener does not look with favor upon any proposition to have the people of Bellefonte make up this slight difference. His view is that it would not be in keeping with the dignity of the State to expect the people of Bellefonte to contribute toward a piece of property which the State wants to purchase. The prison commissioners want to keep within the amount in hand for purchasing the site.

It is entirely probable that the Governor will confer with members of the pentientiary commission before the end of the week. With the final decision so near at hand, and with all things favoring the McBride's gap site, those urging that the new prison be located here have every reason to be confident that this will be done.

Lee Appoints McKinley.

Sheriff-elect Lee has appointed E. C. McKinley, of Milesburg, as his deputy. That the appointment would likely be made was forecasted in "The Republican" last week. Mr. Lee was in town on Tuesday attending to some business matters demanding his presence. When asked by a representive of "The Republican" if he had decided upon his deputy, Mr. Lee replied:

"Yes, I have appointed my deputy. I have appointed Mr. McKinley."

County Commissioners-elect Noll and Grove were in town on Saturday, but according to report they did not decide upon their office staff. It was informally stated that they may conclude to abolish the position of an assistant clerk. Rumor still links the names of James Corl and Harry Meyer in connection with the chief clerkship.

Josiah Holter Dead.

Josiah Holter, for years a resident here and well known in Bellefonte, died on Thursday of last week at his late home at Curtin. He at one time resided in Buffalo Run, later removing to Bellefonte. While located here he was engaged as a hostler at the Pennsylvania Railroad roundhouse, below town. Funeral services were held on Saturday, interment being made at Curtin. Surviving are a daughter, Susan, who is married and living in Texas; also two sisters, Mrs. Belle VanScoyoc and Mrs. H. M. Walker, of Tyrone.

Hospital Notes.

Operations—Samuel Saxion, Bellefonte; Miss Ophelia Haupt, of Milesburg.

Admitted for Treatment—Life Tate, of Pleasant Gap; Jacob Heaton, March Creek; Robert Strunk, Bellefonte.

Discharged—Mrs. Earl Tuten.

26 patients.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Organized Movement to Learn About Bellefonte Church-Goers.

To place in the possession of the different churches of Bellefonte data about the citizens as church-goers, is a movement which was definitely undertaken by the Bellefonte Ministerium at its meeting last Monday. It is proposed to take a religious census of the borough, and the adjacent districts. If this can be done the church preference of every man woman and child will be found out. This information will then be classified, and arranged, and distributed to the several churches. The persons who give their church connection as Roman Catholic will be turned over to that church. Persons expressing a preference for some other church will have their preference respected. The movement is strictly non-sectarian, and is entirely void of anything that looks like proselyting.

The preliminary work is being done. A committee has been appointed to district the population. Later a meeting will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church At this meeting it is expected that one hundred and fifty people will be present, each one ready to do a part in the work proposed. If this many people can be found who will be willing to give a half-day to the work every person in the population served by the Bellefonte churches will be reached.

All of Philadelphia was canvassed in two hours! Bellefonte people can do as well. Probably some day during the holidays will be found convenient for the work here.

One great good which will doubtless follow will be the establishing of the point of contact between the churches and the people who think that they have been forgotten by the churches. It will make it possible to get all the Sunday school population into the various schools. It will mean an increased attendance at all the services of all the churches. All in all it should mean the improvement of the religious life of all. This undertaking is one which shows that the Ministerium is alive to its duties. We will report the progress of the movement from time to time.

CHESTNUT TREE BLIGHT

Two Field Agents Assigned to Fight Disease in Centre County.

Two representatives of the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Association have been assigned to Centre County for the winter, their mission being to co-operate with the owners of timber tracts here in stamping out what has been pronounced the deadly foe of one of the most valuable trees grown. William L. Knapper and D. H. Kohler, who are classed as field agents, are the men assigned to this county. They have established headquarters at the Brockerhoff House, where they may be found or communicated with during the next few months by any owner of timber interested in eradicating the chestnut tree blight.

Thomas E. Francis, field superintendent of the State association, was in Bellefonte this week. Commention on what the field agents are expected to do, Mr. Francis said:

"Mr. Knapper and Mr. Kohler have been assigned to Centre County as field agents of the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Association. Their presence in the county is to aid the owners of timber in stamping out what has proved to be a deadly foe of the chestnut tree. We are desirous of having the sympathetic co-operation of the public in revealing and disposing of this foe. It should be explained right in the beginning that our agents are here to work with and for and not against the interests and welfare of timber owners. It is true that we have the law with us in cutting down diseased trees, at the same time we prefer to carry on our work in a way that the public may learn to see that what we do is for their good and nothing more.

"It is our intention to have Mr. Knapper and Mr. Kohler remain in this section during the winter. Their headquarters are at the Brockerhoff House. I want to say to the people of Centre County that they will be welcome to call upon or communicate with our field agents at any time they desire information in regard to the chestnut tree blight."

Senator Cochran Dead.

Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, well known in Bellefonte and a director in the Bellefonte Trust Company, died early yesterday morning at Rosegill, Virginia. He had been in a critical condition for several days. His death was caused by pneumonia. Senator Cochran was a Democrat and for many years represented the Lycoming district in the State Senate. He was actively identified with many Williamsport industries and was widely known in political circles.

CANDIDATES TELL COST TO WIN; ALSO TO LOSE

Successful and Defeated Aspirants File Statements.

ALL HAD NIFTY BILLS

Some Democratic Candidates Assessed $400 by County Committee—Time up Today for Filing Expense Accounts Required by Law.

Today is the last day fixed by law for the filing of expense accounts by candidates at the November election. All but one or two of the candidates for county offices in Centre County have filed their accounts. It is expected that the few outstanding accounts will show up today.

The accounts filed by the successful Democratic candidates show that their assessments by the Democratic County Committee for campaign expenses were the heaviest for many years, being three and four times the amount asked from the several Republican candidates by the Republican County Committee.

William H. Noll and Daniel A. Grove, the Democratic nominees for County Commissioner, spent $268 and $234.42, respectively, each contributing $200 to the County Committee. W. Francis Speer, elected Recorder, spent $438, of which amount $400 went to the County Committee. J. Frank Smith, the new Democratic Register, spent $418.20, of which amount $375 was contributed to the County Committee. Sheriff-elect Lee's campaign expenses amounted $416, his contribution to the County Committee amounting to $300. District Attorney-elect D Paul Fortney spent $390.25, contributing $200 of this amount to the County Committee. Prothonotary-elect Foreman's expenses amounted to $467.30. Treasurer-elect John D. Miller spent $473.46, including a campaign contribution of $400.

On the Republican side, George H. Varnell's expenses were $253, his contribution to the County Committee $150. H. H. Dietrich spent $218, $125 of the amount going to the County Committee. W. H. Brown's expenses amounted $322.85, $100 of this being his contribution to the County Committee. Commissioners Zimmerman and Woodring had expenses amounting to $233 and $110.03, respectively, each contributing $50 to the County Committee. E. J. Williams, for Register, filed a statement of $175, of which amount $100 represented his contribution to the County Committee. Josiah Pritchard had an expense account of $432.25. This included a campaign contribution of $150.

The treasurers of the Republican and Democratic County Committees had not up until last night filed their statements of receipts and expenditures.

$275 FOR PLANS

Architect Robert Cole Gets Judgment for Court House Work.

Architect Robert Cole was yesterday given judgment for $275 against the county for a set of plans for remodeling the Court House which he prepared but which were not accepted by the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Cole entered suit for his claim and the matter was heard before Squire Musser last Friday. An opinion was reserved until yesterday, when Squire Musser gave judgment in favor of Mr. Cole.

At the hearing Mr. Cole testified that he had been asked by J. Thomas Mitchell to submit plans for remodeling the Court House. At the time the Cole plans were rejected E. J. Williams, clerk for the Board of Commissioners, wrote Mr. Cole, explaining that he had been directed to say that the architect would be paid a "reasonable amount for his services." The case hinged on what constituted a "reasonable amount." Squire Musser decided that Mr. Cole's claim for $275 was just. The commissioners will decide probably today whether they will pay the claim or take out an appeal.

May Eat Meat on Friday.

By an order of Pope Pius X, Catholics throughout the world will be allowed to eat meat on Friday, December 8. Announcment of this was made in all of the Catholic churches in the country Sunday. The order is one of the very latest issued by the Pope and comes in view of the fact that on December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the most widely observed feast days, falls on that date. The order is to the effect that when a feast day falls on Friday, or a fast day, Catholics are allowed to eat meat. It was explained that the laws of the church which govern feast and fast days may be changed at any time.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS GET $3675.96 FROM DOG TAX

County Treasurer to Distribute Accumulation of Ten Years.

COMES AS A SURPRISE

Fund Piled up Each Year Only to be Ignored by Several Officials—School Treasurers May Get Share by Calling at Court House.

County Treasurer George G. Fink is this week assaying the role of Santa Claus, putting into the stocking of each school district in Centre County a most welcome and substantial present. What makes the incident all the more pleasing is that the gifts were unexpected. The tidy sum of $3675.96 will be distributed pro rata among the several districts. Some districts will receive quite a good bit, others not so much. Each district, however, receives something.

As everybody knows—at least everybody owning a dog—a dog tax is levied in the county. Until 1901 the law provided that all moneys collected as dog tax, over and above $200, should be turned into the county funds. In that year a law was passed directing that the money collected from dog tax, over and above $200, be distributed among the several school districts in the county. The $200 thus held back is a reserve fund to cover claims for damages where sheep are killed by dogs.

Each year since the passage of the new law the dog tax was regularly collected, but for some strange and unexplained reason the surplus was never distributed among the school districts. Year by year it has been piling up in the county treasury, several changes in the administration of the office occurring but the dog tax fund never being disturbed. The fact that one County Treasurer had not distributed the fund seemed to serve as a precedent to the next incoming official, and so on until now the amount on hand represents the accumulation of ten years. In the last few weeks County Treasurer Fink has been cleaning up his desk to prepare for his successor, John D. Miller, who takes charge on the first Monday in January. It was this cleaning up and checking up process that prompted Treasurer Fink to dig into the mystery surrounding the $3675.96 representing the undivided dog tax funds.

He looked up the law, something which his precedessors apparently had neglected to do, and there he found the mandate, clear and specific, as to what disposition should be made of the money. As explained, the accumulated total amounts to $3675.96 and this will be distributed pro rata among the several school districts in Centre County, as follows:

Bellefonte	$ 98.95
Centre Hall	31.19
Howard	29.75
Milesburg	34.99
Millheim	24.38
Philipsburg	87.19
South Philipsburg	25.27
State College	55.11
Snow Shoe	28.86
Unionville	22.75
Benner Twp	187.73
Boggs "	98.69
Burnside Twp	68.45
College "	115.56
Curtin "	72.49
Ferguson "	149.79
Gregg "	229.98
Haines "	230.73
Half Moon "	70.26
Harris "	63.60
Howard "	101.34
Huston "	74.79
Liberty "	117.96
Marion "	75.07
Miles "	149.90
Patton "	106.33
Penn "	108.26
Potter "	227.05
Rush "	202.21
Snow Shoe Twp	199.19
Spring "	182.43
Taylor "	93.27
Union "	100.63
Walker "	138.86
Worth "	72.80
Total	$3675.96

The foregoing amounts will be available at any time, and treasurers of school districts will do well to call on County Treasurer Fink.

It may be that there are fewer sheep raised in Centre County just now than in years gone by, or it may be that they are better cared for, but the fact remains that the amount of sheep damages paid in the county in the year just closing is but one-third of that paid in 1910 and approximately one-fifth that paid in 1909. In 1911 the sheep damages amounted to $351.71, whereas the amount in 1910 was $1170.87, and in 1909, $1716.94.

Some farmers have lost heavily by sheep-killing dogs. In one of the three years noted S. W. Zettle, of Gregg township, was paid $78; George R. Clark, of Patton township, was paid $70, and Clyde Beck, of Half-Moon township, was paid $70. In 1911 Jacob Harpster, of Ferguson township, had sheep killed on three occasions, the total damages collected amounting to $78.

Death of Rev. John H. Lever.

At his home in Stormstown, on Thursday, November 30, Rev. John H. Lever died of general break down and heart weakness. He was born at Philipsburg, April 29, 1829, making his age at death 82 years, 7 months and 1 day. On November 18, 1852, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Burket at Warriorsmark. To this union were born ten children, seven of whom survive, with their mother, to mourn their loss. They are as follows: Mrs. J. A. Study, of Tyrone; Mrs. George Wilson, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Frank Guyer, of Johnstown; Mrs. G. M. Baer, of Philadelphia; G. Burket Lever, of Altoona; Clyde, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Alice Mong, at home. Eight grandchildren and two great-children also survive.

In his youth he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for half a century he had been a local preacher, following the steps of his Master, giving help to those in distress, ministering to sick and needy, comforting the bereaved. He was known far and wide for his generous deeds, his hospitality and his kindliness. His daily life was that of an honest, upright Christian. As a minister he was frequently called to fill the pulpits of Methodist churches and to officiate at funerals. No task was too great and no weather too inclement to hinder him from proclaiming the Gospel he loved so well or from speaking the word of comfort to those in sorrow. Had he lived to complete the term for which he was elected, he would have served continuously as justice of the peace for fifty years. During the forty-nine years he did serve, of all the decisions he rendered, those that were carried to court were in each case affirmed—a record hard to duplicate. One of the best known citizens of the western part of Centre county, he was one of the most esteemed.

The funeral service was held on Monday, at 11 o'clock a. m., at his late residence. Rev. R. W. Runyan, a former pastor, conducted the service. Interment was made in Grays's cemetery.

Died at Butler.

Jacob W. Glossner, aged 62 years, county treasurer-elect, died at 7.15 o'clock last Wednesday morning in the Butler County Hospital, at Butler, following an operation. He was born in Eagleville, Centre county, and for some time was a driver on the old Pennsylvania canal. When 15 years old he enlisted in Company D, Eighty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served to the close of the war. He then entered the lumber business, and in 1871 took up the butcher business in Centre county. In 1877 he moved to Butler county and went into [illegible] business. He was burgess of Karns City for two terms and was a school director for several years. In recent years he was engaged in the meat market business in Chicora where he made his home. For 12 years he was a candidate for the office of county treasurer and was elected at the last election. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the G. A. R. and the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters, Harry D., Fred L., Mary A. and Grace A. Glossner of Chicora.

Ink Blue Fashionable.

While almost too much has been said heretofore about the popularity of ink blue as the shade for both the simple and elaborate suits, still there is no other material in better style just now than this. It has the advantage of distinction, because of the very quietness and deepness of its tone, and many well-dressed women include a suit of this fabric in their wardrobe from season to season. Trimming and accessories modify in severity.

Plain and shaded silk velvet, cord braid and fancy buttons play an important part in the decoration of the more elaborate suits. For the seven-eighths fitted coat twenty-eight inches in length is the rule, while revers and collars vary according to the taste of each individual. In some cases the narrow round collar merges into the extremely wide directoire revers that is so popular this season on cloth or satin coats.

An Alarm at Night.

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Bellefonte post-office for the ensuing week: Frank Elder, George Evans, Mich Hayes, Miss Justie Hoy, Louis Lantz, John P. Mallen, Miss Maggie Tate. Persons calling for these letters will kindly explain to the postmaster that the same have been advertised in "The Republican."

If You Are A Trifle Sensitive

About the size of you shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

TAFT DEFINES ATTITUDE

President Says He Will be Glad to Again Serve People.

President Taft, in an authorized interview in the "Outlook," says he will be glad to again serve the people. Says the President:

"I am very grateful for the honors the people have given me. I do not affect to deny the satisfaction I should feel if, after casting up the totals pro and con, and striking a balance, they should decide that my first term had been fruitful enough of good to warrant their enlisting me for another. Any man would be proud of such a verdict. But I have not been willing, nor shall I be, to purchase it at the sacrifice of my freedom to do my duty as I see it. My happiness is not dependent on holding any office; and I shall go back to private life with no heartburnings if the people, after an unprejudiced review of my administration, conclude that some one else can serve them to their greater advantage."

"Speaking of the tariff issue, Mr. President, if you could begin your administration again, would you repeat your Winona speech tomorrow?" the interviewer asked.

"In phraseology, no; in effect, yes. Had I known as much as I do now, I should have realized that there are some things one cannot leave to be taken for granted. I dictated that speech to a stenographer on the cars between two stations, and glanced through it only enough to straighten its grammar; it was sent out by the press with correspondingly little ceremony, so that papers received it in all sorts of shapes. If I had prepared it two or three weeks before and revised it deliberately, as I ought to have done, I should have clarified several passages. And, particularly, I should have changed the sentence where I proclaim the Payne tariff act the best ever passed. The comparative would have been a better description than the superlative; for, whatever its shortcomings, the act still contains less to be criticised than its predecessors, and it did, as a whole, revise the existing schedules downward.

"I have no fault to find with either Democrats or insurgents for trying to reduce any duties they chose; what I object to is disturbing the business of the country today, when there is nothing better than guesswork to proceed upon, and then disturbing it afresh six months later when the best available information is before us. I do not join in the charge of inconsistency against the Democrats for compromising with LaFollette on the wool schedule instead of standing by their own figures. If they could not get all the reduction they asked for, they were quite [illegible] they could get. My chief criticism on their tariff activities last session was that they were willing to send to me legislation so crude and ill-digested that they must have known, if they had paused to think, that I could not possibly approve it."

"Is your tariff reduction program based on the theory that it will bring about a corresponding reduction in the cost of living?"

"I think that that effect is greatly overestimated. My chief objection to an needlessly high tariff is that it nourishes monopoly. It holds forth a constant temptation to the formation of little Trusts, which often are more directly oppressive to the consumer than big ones."

Watch Your Kidneys.

Their action controls your health. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor. F. M. Kelly, 2209 Broad Ave., Altoona, Pa., says: Foley Kidney Pills were the means of relieving me of a bad case of kidney trouble. They gave good results right from the start and proved satisfactory in every way. I do not hesitate to recommend a reliable medicine of this kind. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Takes Oath as Speaker.

Representative Milton W. Shreve, of Erie, on Friday appeared before Judge Walling, in the Erie county courts, and took the oath of office as Speaker, to which he succeeded by operation of the act of 1905, when Speaker John F. Cox died on November 4 at Homestead.

The new Speaker is now the presiding officer of the House and in addition to being called upon to serve in that capacity in case of summons he will have to appoint a resident clerk to succeed Charles Johnson, who is now insurance Commissioner; an assistant chief clerk to succeed James N. Moore, and a chairman of the judiciary general committee to succeed himself.

The appointments are expected to be made during the coming week as the new Speaker has been in conference with Republican leaders about them. It is predicted that the new resident clerk will be from the eastern or central section and the other clerk from the northern part of the State. Representative George E. Alter, of Allegheny, may become chairman of the judiciary general committee.

"Best on Earth".

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife." Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

HOLD UNTIL X-MAS

P. O. Department Makes Concession in Addressing Holiday Packages.

Orders will be received at the local postoffice from the postmaster general's office at Washington, which carry one of the greatest concessions ever made by the postoffice department, but which will mean a great convenience for the people throughout the length and breadth of the land, when the busy Christmas season starts, as well as probably meaning a vast increase in the business done by the department at that season.

Heretofore the department's orders and regulations absolutely forbid any writing on the face of the mail matter, save the address and this absolutely barred the putting of any such messages as, "not to be opened until Christmas," on matter sent through the mails.

In the past few years, however, express companies and other common carriers have been allowing tags or messages on the outside of packages, notifying the receiver not to open them until Christmas, and the result has been that hundreds of thousands of packages, that would otherwise have been sent through the mail, went by express, owing to the fact that the same courtesy was not permitted by the mail authorities.

The order will state that the postoffice department has decided not to regard the words, "do not open until Christmas," as writing, this being the only way they can come under the law and not bar matter containing them from the mails. Accordingly, all packages, letters, etc., received at any postoffice from now on, bearing this inscription, will pass as having no writing upon it, where before it would be thrown out of the mails.

The postoffice department expects to gain a two-fold benefit from this concession, both getting a large volume of business, because hundreds will send parcels by mail that they formerly had to send some other way, and also inducing people to send their Christmas mail early, thus avoiding the grand rush the last few days before Christmas.

State Basketball Schedule.

Dec. 8, Albright, at home.
Dec. 14, Manhattan, at New York City.
Dec. 15, St. Johns university, at New York City.
Dec. 16, West Point, at West Point.
Jan. 12, Pittsburg Collegians, at home.
Jan. 19, Mount Alto Academy, at home.
Feb. 2, Franklin and Marshall, at home.
Feb. 3, Gettysburg, at home.
Feb. 16, Bucknell, at home.
Feb. 22, Bucknell, at Lewisburg.
Feb. 23, Swarthmore, at Swarthmore.
Feb. 24, Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem.

Fads and Fancies.

In spite of the fact that lace frills were so widely distributed last season, they are again featured to a surprising extent.

All kinds of laces appear in different parts of new dresses, and there is a tendency toward the biggest lace vogue known for some time.

Fringe will be seen on nearly all of the new costumes for afternoon and evening wear, on house gowns, negligee, parasols and even on hats.

You can't make bad-tempered people any better natured telling them so.

Mrs. Lee's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Lizzie Swabb, mother of Mrs. A. B. Lee, wife of Sheriff-elect Lee, died at the latter's home, at Tusseyville, on Wednesday November 22, aged 60 years, 7 months and 9 days. Deceased was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Elias Stambach and was a life-long resident of Aaronsburg. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. E. J. Burd, of Coburn; Mrs. A. B. Lee, of Tusseyville; Paul D., of Farmers Mills; Luke M., of Monaca, Pa., Matthew W., of Johnstown; James S., of Tusseyville, and Mrs. E. B. Bower, of Bellefonte.

Special Sale.

Used engines and fixtures; smoke stack; spark arrester; automatic mill and saws; shafting and bearings; iron pulleys; mandrels; heavy iron jack cylinder; drag saw and bolters; store counters and tables; shop soiled sash, doors and shutters; odd lots of lumber, flooring and moulding; three buggies; also first-class lumber and mill work of all kinds.

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A Thanksgiving Wedding.

Miss Alice Gunsaullus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gunsaullus, of Munson, and Chester McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, of Allport, were married on Thanksgiving morning in the Methodist Episcopal church at Clearfield, Rev. Dr. H. R. Bender officiating.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor Girard, Ala.

Meek Farm Sold.

Luther Peters last week purchased the David George Meek farm, near Bunker Hill, for $4800. The tract had been in the Meek family since 1790.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

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For the convenience of Holiday Shoppers the Bellefonte merchants have arranged with the Pennsylvania Railroad for Special Trains to leave Bellefonte at 5.30 P. M., on

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LARGE BARN BURNED

Stock, Grain and Implements of Frank Grove Destroyed.

The old adage that trouble never comes single-handed would seem to be borne out in the case of Frank Grove, whose farm is about three or four miles east of Bellefonte, on the Jacksonville road. As the climax to a long siege of illness in his family, Mr. Grove's barn and the greater part of its contents, including some livestock, grain and implements, were destroyed by fire early Saturday morning of last week. Just how the fire originated is not known. It was discovered about 5 o'clock in the morning, the flames at that time being noticed in the upper part of the barn. One theory is that it was caused by a tramp. The Grove family stated that they had not entered the barn on that morning before the blaze was discovered.

Three horses were removed from the burning barn, but five cows, five head of young cattle and five shote pigs could not be rescued and were consumed by the flames. A top buggy, a spring wagon and a binder were saved. It happened that a wagon loaded with corn was standing in the barn and this was quickly hauled into the barnyard. About 140 bushels of corn were saved. A manure spreader, gasoline engine and all the other implements, together with a large quantity of grain, baled hay, etc., were destroyed. Mr. Grove had on hand a lot of baled hay, including ten tons which had been sold to the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co. All of the hay was burned.

Some months ago Mr. Grove was taken ill with typhoid fever. He had a hard and long siege of it, only to later be stricken with blood poisoning which added to his confinement to the house. Not long after that several of his children were taken ill, so that it seemed as if there was no end to the misfortunes to the Grove home. Mr. Grove was in town a week or two ago, his first visit in several months. He was just beginning to feel that he had gone through all the hard luck that could come to one family, when along came more in the burning of his barn. It was due to the presence of Harry Lutz, a neighbor, that more of the contents of the barn were not destroyed. Mr. Lutz was one of the first to hurry to the fire and aided in getting out the horses and the few other things that were saved.

Character By Shoes.

"Live and learn" runs the old adage. "Observe and learn" is one of equal importance, especially to the woman who wants to appear always at her best.

Some time when you are sitting behind a row of feminine feet, observe the positions in which they are placed—turned ankles, pointed-in toes, crossed feet, feet placed behind the posts or on the rungs of chairs—as many positions as there are people. The strange part of it all is that not one in a hundred assumes the correct and natural position, feet flat on floor, so that the body is held erect.

Do not wear shoes even slightly run over at the heels. These will aggravate any weakness of the ankle, and in time will cause a permanently misshapen foot. If the ankles are weak wear lace shoes. Pull the laces very tight across the ankles, leaving them loose on the instep and around the top. In this way weak ankles are firmly supported.

Half the ills that human feet are heir to are direct result of breaking arches. That dragging, tired ache in the limbs and feet is sure to be traceable to this cause. When you arise thoroughly fatigued in the morning, be sure you are the victim of falling arches. Secure some of the arches on sale in most shoe shops, wear them always, and you will be amazed at the outcome. You will be able to walk three times as far without one-third the effort.

Some few women carry the careless foot positions to the extent of sitting on one member. Then they wonder why one hip grows larger than the other. Grace of position is a study not to be confined to the hands, to the head, to the shoulders, but extended to the entire body. The woman who stands on the side of one foot and sits on the other is the same one whose room looks as if it had been struck by a clothes cyclone and whose dressing table looks as if it might have been scrambled.

Munson Butcher Robbed.

Robbers continue to infest the region of Munson breaking last Thursday night into Ray & Chapman's butcher shop at that place stealing a little change that had been left in the till, some meat and two guns. Picks were stolen from Irish Bros. Black Diamond mines to force open a window, by which means an entrance was secured and the door opened from the inside for an exit.

In a Pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease.

The antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes. Relieves hot, tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet of all pain and makes walking a delight. Takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Backache, Headache, Nervousness

And rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine but stop it promptly with Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

A GREAT TURFMAN

Popular "Jeff" Middaugh Has Retired From the Track.

Thomas Jefferson Middaugh, better known to the racing fraternity of this and adjacent States as "Old Jeff," has announced his retirement from the track after an honorable and enviable record covering almost half a century. He has been a familiar figure on the race track in Bellefonte for many years.

Mr. Middaugh drove his first race at the annual exhibition of the Perry County Agricultural and Horticultural Society at Newport, October 4 to 7, 1970, and during the forty one years that followed there was not a session at which he was not present as driver and owner. He closed his long career in the free-for-all on the same grounds as winner against his son, Charles S. Middaugh, a true chip of the old block, a short time ago.

Jeff admits it was the closest contest he ever drove, but declares that it was due to the fact that Charles had hornswogled him into selling Elmwood, one of his favorites, which Charley pitted against his father's black mare, Blackbird, who started in 148 races and was never distanced.

Mr. Middaugh's only accident occurred on the track of the Mifflin County Fair Association in 1904, when Oregon dropped in her tracks at the threequarter post, throwing and seriously injuring Mr. Middaugh who was driving her.

The Harvest Year.

Bradstreet's Report says: The year's harvest results have been, largely speaking, deficient both within and without the United States. It is true that cotton will this year show a record yield, and the flaxseed crop is larger than in 1910, but against this are to be found decreases in yields of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, rice, tobacco and hay from the year 1910. Additional evidence as to the world's short yields comes from Europe this week in estimates of shorter yields of rye, barley, oats and corn in the entire northern hemisphere. In addition, it is well known that the European yields of beet sugar and potatoes, and indeed all root crops are short, so that wheat, with a small increase owing to Europe's good yield, and cotton, owing to the south's large production, are the only important world's crops that show record yields. It may be added that prices have already confirmed this view of agricultural yields in a quite generally higher level of commodities, especially food products, a notable exception being hog products and poultry. Manufactured products and materials therefor are generally lower.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder William H. Brown has recorded the following real estate transfers in the last week:

Christian Thomas to Emma Thomas, May 15, 1906, tract land in Patton township; $2.

Robert H. Stine et ux, to Emma Thomas, October 29, 1904, tract land in Patton township; $312.50.

John H. Bryant, et ux, to David H. Bryant, March 18, 1910, tract land in South Philipsburg; $1.

Anna Krekovski to John Krekovski, November 18, 1911, tract land at Clarence; $1.

John Carver to J. W. Struble, March 18, 1909, tract land in Benner township; $1600.

Harriet E. Hoover to Tillie Lambert, December 1, 1911, tract land in Unionville; $500.

M. F. Rossman, et ux, to John Spangle, April 19, 1900, tract land in Potter township; $891.22.

Mrs. Henry Chappel Dead.

The death of Mrs. Chappel, the wife of Henry Chappell, occurred on Monday of last week at her home in East Buffalo township, near Salem church, aged 44 years, and 9 months. She had been an invalid for some time, suffering with tuberculosis, and was an estimable lady. She leaves to survive her husband, and a daughter Mae; also an aged mother, three sisters and three brothers, namely. Mrs. Martin Kunkle, Dry Valley; Mrs. Scott McMutrie, Spring Mills; Mrs. Mary J. Smith, of Medling; Samuel, John and Jerry Gramley, of Centre county. Services were held at the Ebeneezer church conducted by Rev. Price, of Mazeppa. The pallbearers were six nephews, Harold Machamer, Norman Garey, Elmer Gramley, Maurice, Simon and Henry Chappell. Interment was made in the Ebeneezer cemetery.—Lewisburg Journal.

Lost Valuable Horse

A thoroughbred Percheron brood mare, one of two bought some time ago in Ohio by John E. Rishel, of near Centre Hall, died last week from lung fever. A three-months-old colt, which was with the mare, was so badly injured that it probably will have to be killed.

With the Coming of Middle Age

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidneys and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities and Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

McNAMARAS CONFESSED

Plead Guilty to Blowing up Buildings With Dynamite.

James B. McNamara plead guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's court in Los Angeles, California, last Friday. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to having dynamited the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles on Christmas day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which at 1.07 o'clock on the morning of October 1, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times at First and Broadway, and caused the death of twenty-one persons. For nineteen of these deaths the McNamara brothers were indicted and J. B. McNamara was on trial specifically for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist, whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed.

As the two brothers sat together in the county jail refusing to see any one or make any statement, an interest second only to the occurence itself hung about the question with reference to James B. McNamara—why did he confess?

To this opposing counsel gave the same answer.

"He confessed because he was guilty and that's all there is to it," declared District Attorney Fredericks.

"He was counselled to confess because that was the best thing he could do, in the opinion of counsel," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel. "I will say now that there was no other reason or motive in it. I've studied this case for months. It presented a stone wall."

Darrow's statement was made as looking squarely in the face of the charges that the recent arrest of Bert H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense, and two others with him, might have precipitated the situation untenable save by confession of the prisoner.

"Negotations have been on for weeks," asserted Darrow, and this was corroborated by District Attorney Fredericks. "We expected at one time that Jim would confess last Monday but he did not," said Darrow.

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Fruit Growers' Convention.

The second annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Centre County will be held at Millheim on Friday evening and Saturday morning, December 15 and 16. Professor H. A. Surface, of Harrisburg, will be the principal speaker at both sessions. The annual election of officers and audit of the treasurer's account will take place on Friday evening. It is to be hoped that a good representation of members and people in general will be present and receive a treat from the able and fluent speaker, Prof. Surface. Bring some of your choice apples, or send them to A. Bartges, at Millheim, who will take care of the same and place them on exhibition. Do not forget the date.

CYRUS BRUNGART,
President.

As We Speak It.

A German who had come to America to master our language was being shown behind the scenes of a vaudeville theater by one of his American friends.

"That man," said the American, indicating an actor with a wave of his hand, "is taking off his makeup to make up for another take off."

The German departed sputtering.—Success Magazine.

He Might Be Offended.

"See that dog, Kathi? It has taken the first prize at ten shows and is valued at 1,000 marks."

"I wonder if I dare offer him a bit of sausage?"—Fliegende Blatter.

Same Thing.

"Reggie invites me out to dinner every other evening."

"I suppose you just dote on him?"

"I table d'hote on him!"—Satire.

Slow Game.

Madge—Was George fooling while you were playing golf? Marjorie—Gracious, I hope not! Why, I accepted him.—Lippincott's.

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There Are Hundreds of Bellefonte People Similary Situated.

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Mrs. C. Johnson, 365 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte, Pa., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they are the best remedy I ever used for backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint. At one time my back was so lame and painful that I could hardly get around and dizzy spells were common. I was restless at night and my kidneys gave me great annoyance., the kidney secretions being unnatural. On the advice of a member of my family who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit, I procured a supply at Green's Pharmacy Co, and they did me so much more good than any other medicine I had previously taken. The kidney secretions became natural and the pains and lameness in my back was removed. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone afflicted with kidney complaint." (Statement given October 21, 1907.)

Permanent Relief. On November 23, 1909, Mrs. Johnson was interviewed and she said."I still have confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They permanently cured me of kidney trouble and I have had no need of a kidney medicine during the past two years. Other members of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and in each case benefit has been derived."

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HAD COSTLY HUNT

Snydertown Minister Shoots Two Does; Price $100 Each.

The Milton Evening Standard of Tuesday says: While deer hunting at Cherry Run, last week, the Rev. R. M. Hoy, who resides back of Snydertown, accidentally violated the game laws in a peculiar manner by shooting two does.

He saw a deer rubbing its head against a tree, a short distance ahead of him, and thought that it was scratching the bark with its horns. He blazed away point blank and the deer dropped but immediately jumped to its feet again. He fired again, and the animal dropped and failed to rise.

Running up, he was surprised to see that he had shot two deer, and that both were does. They had been together but he had seen only one. Both shots had found their mark.

He gave himself up to a game warden for violation the law. The deer were sent by Adams express to Sunbury, to Miller's meat market, and then were turned over to the Mary M. Packer hospital. The law provides that disposition of deer illegally shot shall be made to hospitals.

The fine for shooting a doe is $100, and only one deer a season can be shot by a single person. What disposition of the case will be made has not been ascertained yet.

ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago."

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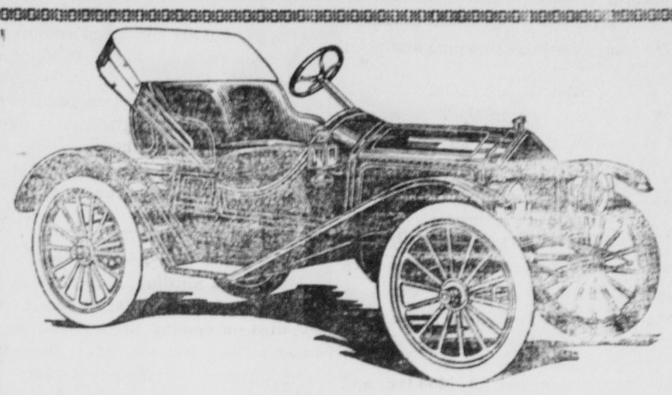

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Do your Christmas shopping and printing early.

With this year's football scores in mind it won't be quite so difficult for some of the bigger colleges to locate State College on the map.

"Everybody throws a brick at Bryan," is a popular Democratic song these days. Apparently the editor of the "Commoner" seems still to be able to throw a few himself.

Congress convened on Monday and will adjourn somewhere along about next June. Then will come the presidential campaign which will not wind up until November. And yet there are some people who wonder what's the matter with business.

It didn't take Sheriff-elect Lee very long to settle the question who was to be his deputy. He just went ahead and settled it. Commissioners-elect Noll and Grove have been deferring the day for deciding who's who. Might as well uncover. Somebody has to be disappointed.

Sam. Gettig, who was treasurer of the Democratic County Committee during the recent campaign, can thank his stars that things turned out as they did. After putting up for those high-rolling assessments the Democratic candidates might have precipitated a lynching bee had the cat jumped the other way.

Congress in Session.

Congress reassembled at Washington on Monday. It inducted into office two new senators and five new representatives, and, in the lower branch, presented the sensational spectacle of an opening day phillipic, a speech by Representative Littleton of New York, a democrat, who for seventy minutes inveighed against the so-called American Anti-Trust league. That organization had attacked him in connection with his attitude toward the so-called steel trust inquiry.

Close upon that speech, which democrats and republicans alike accorded round after round of applause, Republican Leader Mann, in a resolution bespeaking the respect in which the New York member was held, called for a formal investigation of the efforts to "blacken the character" of Mr. Littleton.

It was the first regular session of the Sixty-second congress, a session expected to be replete with remarkable developments and which may stretch over a period longer than the usual meetings of congress.

Penrose Eastern Manager.

It is reported that Senator Boies Penrose will be in charge of the Eastern branch of the Republican National Committee in New York, and that he will be one of the most intimate advisers of the national chairman, who will probably be Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the President.

There will be 12 delegates-at-large from Pennsylvania and they will probably include Senator Penrose, Governor Tener, Senator Oliver, Secretary McAfee, Samuel D. Lit, Fred Chandler, George H. Earle, Jr., Senator Sproul and Representative W. W. Griest.

The Republican National Committee will meet in Washington December 12 and fix the date of the convention as well as the city in which it will be held. Senator Penrose favors Chicago and the first week in July will probably be agreed upon as the time.

"A Cow-Boy Girl."

In the theatrical business there are constantly passing and recurring waves of interest. A few years ago there was a romantic, swashbuckling wave which brought in "The Prisoner of Zenda" "Rupert of Hentzau" "Under the Red Robe" "The Helmet of Navarre," A Gentleman of France," The Sword of the King" and half a dozen of others of similar theme. No manager would have the hardihood to produce a play of this kind today. Yet their time will come again. Today it must be comedy and new, uptodate comedy. Man has been brought up from infancy to be entertained. It has become a habit with him. "A Cow-Boy Girl" has been fashioned positively in an up to date manner and in a way to make you forget your troubles and cares. "The Cow-Boy Girl" is the play made famous by Messrs. Kilroy & Britton, embracing uptodate sayings and staged with new musical hits and a first class line of new specialties. This play is billed for a hearing at Garman's Opera House on Friday evening, December 15. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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member of Council, President Harper thanked his colleagues for their uniform courtesy to him as their presiding officer. He said that he had always endeavored to be fair to all and that such mistakes as he had committed were of the head and not of the heart. Notwithstanding adverse criticism, he concluded, the old Council had accomplished much for the improvement of the borough, that it had given the people full value for the money expended and that the several improvements made were conceived and executed in a desire to add to the comfort and appearance of the town. He referred especially to the improvements now under way in West High Street, saying that when completed they will transform the appearance of that section of the town which first meets the gaze of the visitor.

Nittany Valley Lady Dead.

Miss Laura Shilling, a well known and highly respected resident of Nittany valley, died on Sunday night, last, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shilling, at Cryder station. She had been in failing health during the last year, although her illness only confined her to her bed in the three weeks immediately preceding her death, which was due to heart failure, aggravated by a complication of diseases. Born 47 years ago, Miss Holter was a devout Christian woman and was held in affectionate regard by her many friends. Her life was one which was an example to those with whom she came into contact, ever striving to exert an influence for good and make others happy. For many years she was an active and consistent member of the Evangelical church, being at all times deeply interested in the work of the Sunday school and other religious affairs. By those who knew her best her death is sincerely mourned. Interment will be made today in the Bethel cemetery, following services in the Clintondale Evangelical church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Daubert. Surviving Miss Shilling are her parents and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. James Nolan, of Nittany; Mrs. John Rhine, of Mackeyville; Mrs. Clayton Rishel, of Clintondale; Mrs. Wilford Thompson, of Ridgway; Mrs. J. B. Yearick, of Parvin; Misses Sadie and Carrie, at home; E. J. Shilling, of Kansas City, and C. J. Shilling, at Juniata.

Mailing Post Cards.

Post office officials desire to invite the attention of the public to the following postal regulation regarding the mailing of holiday post cards:

Post cards mailed under cover of sealed envelopes (transparent or other wise) are chargeable with postage at the first-class rate, (two cents per ounce or fraction thereof;) if enclosed in unsealed envelopes they are subject to postage according to the character of the message—at the firstclass rate, if wholly or partly in writing, or the third-class rate, one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof) if entirely in print; and the postage stamps should be affixed to the envelope covering the same. Postage stamps affixed to matter enclosed in envelopes can not be recognized in payment of postage thereon.

Post cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel, or other similar substances are unmailable, except when enclosed in envelopes tightly sealed to prevent the escape of such particles or when treated in such manner as will prevent the objectionable substances from being rubbed off or injuring persons handling the mails.

A large number of post cards are sent to the Dead Letter office each day, mailed in violation of paragraph two of above. All post cards mailed in accordance with paragraph two, require postage at the rate of two cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

Costumes of Fishskins.

Among the most wonderful garments worn at the present day are the curious fishskin dresses of the wealthy women of the Gold tribe, living along the Amir river, east Siberia. Though they can neither read nor write, these people are producing astonishing ornaments, designs and embroidery work.

The dress is composed of several layers of fishskin, the undermost representing the skin of the garment proper, the uppermost showing the ornaments in their cut-out forms. Between these two layers is inserted a middle layer, which serves as a background, throwing out distinctly all parts of the ornaments. The pieces of fishskin forming the ornaments are generally colored blue. The front and back of the dress are adorned with these cut-out pieces of fishskin sewed with fishskin thread.—Christian Herald.

Told Him His Fate.

Family secrets will out. It has been the ambition of an Overbrook mother to marry her daughter to a young civil engineer who is on the road to brilliant success. But the young man, much in love with the daughter as he is, has not fully decided whether to ask her to marry him.

Visiting at the home the other evening, the young man encountered little Bobbie. "Are you going to marry sister?" asked the lad.

Much embarrassed, the visitor stammered that he didn't know.

"Well, you are," returned Bobbie, with emphasis.—Philadelphia Times.

A Theory and a Fact.

The late Senator Frye attributed his robust health to correct habits and fondness for sport and the world outdoors. Two months each year he enjoyed at his camp by the Rangeley lakes the keen delights of the rod and gun. If there was one achievement of his life of which he was inclined to boast it was that of having caught the largest square tailed trout ever taken with a fly. But some time ago at a dinner this boast was challenged by no less an authority than Professor Agassiz. That great naturalist asserted that the Maine senator was in error, for it was a scientific fact that no true trout ever attained the weight mentioned—seven pounds. The following season the senator was fortunate enough to catch an eight pound specimen of the same species, which he packed in ice and sent to Professor Agassiz. The professor acknowledged his defeat in the following laconic line: "The theory of a lifetime kicked to death by a fact!" "That," commented Senator Frye, "is the only case I have ever heard of in which a theorist ever paid the slightest attention to a stubborn fact."—Boston Transcript.

A Great Spectacle.

"In the Andes, half a thousand feet higher than Pike's peak, is to be found the Peruvian Garden of the Gods, admired by every traveler fortunate enough to visit it," writes William V. Alford, F. R. G. S., in the Century. "It is locally called the Rock forest, though in no sense of the word is it a forest. It simply resembles one when viewed at a distance of ten miles. The traveler may be forgiven the error of thinking it a forest as he sees it for the first time and forgets that he is no longer where trees grow, but within half an hour's ride of the highest city in the world, Cerro de Pasco, perched, like a condor, on the high peaks of the Andes.

"The Garden of the Gods in Colorado boasts of a few spectacular rocks. But they are few in number, and the area which they cover is not large. The Andean garden covers nearly 100 times the ground and in beauty and interest surpasses its northern counterpart in the same ratio."

New York's Famous Library.

The New York Public library is the most complete institution of the kind in the world. Besides the usual circulating library and children's library there are: Lecture room and classroom of the library school, exhibition room, eighty feet square, for the display of bibliographical treasures; reading rooms for current periodicals, having a capacity of 7,000 periodicals; technology rooms, in which 50,000 volumes are shelved; two rooms for the science collection, in which are shelved 50,000 volumes relating to mathematical and natural sciences; a library for the use of the blind, six study rooms for special students and investigators, special reading rooms for the consultation of the Slavonic, Jewish and similar collections, a reading room for economics and sociology, shelving about 20,000 volumes; public document room, which contains about 80,000 volumes, etc.

Capitals We Have Had.

It is asserted sometimes that the United States has had five capitals, but the statement is not correct. The United States has had but three capitals—New York, Philadelphia and Washington. In the period preceding the adoption of the constitution no place was legally constituted a capital. In a loose and unofficial sense it is possible to describe as a capital any city which was the seat of government. Taking the sessions of the Continental congress as establishing a seat of government in the Revolution and the confederation, the following cities may loosely rank as capitals: Philadelphia, Baltimore, Lancaster, York, Princeton, Annapolis, Trenton and New York. The articles of confederation were passed by congress in Philadelphia, and the federal convention charged to prepare a constitution convened at the same place.

Shocked the Parisian.

"We came through with flying colors," boasted the middle aged man who had returned from his first visit to Europe. "About the only serious mistake of the trip was made by my wife. She drove the clerk in a Paris shop to indignation and despair by inadvertently asking if the dress trimmings she was looking at were imported. The girl nearly took her head off. 'Imported?' she said. 'Where from?'"—New York Sun.

Knew His Business.

Willie—Say, pa, you ought to see the men across the street raise a building on jacks. Pa (absently)—Impossible. Willie, you can open on jacks, but a man is a fool to try to raise on the—er—I mean it must have been quite a sight.—Puck.

Not Always.

"They say that a girl who acts three times as a bridesmaid will never be a bride."

"It isn't so unless the best man always happens to be a person who doesn't interest her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Going Down.

Jones (as the launch capsizes)—I—I wish I had been a better man. Brown (with a gurgle)—I wish I had been a better swimmer. — Philadelphia Bulletin.

Success.

"What is the key to success?"

"The ability to make people pay."

"Pay for what they get?"

"No; pay for what you tell them they are getting."

Correspondence.

Mt. Eagle.

Charles Beatty was a visitor to Bellefonte on Thursday.

George Deitz and Mr. Tobias on Tuesday butchered for T. G. Leathers.

Mrs. John Barger and children spent their Thanksgiving with Grandpa Barger.

Miss Carrie Shank and a friend, Mr. Lucas, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, of Beech Creek, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Samson Wolf, below town.

Mrs. George Bryan and a few lady friends from Curtin, spent Friday visiting with friends in Howard.

The Robison boys on Friday shipped a carload of ten-foot props and then fixed up another car ready to get out.

J. L. Gardner, who teaches the Mt. Eagle school and who recently moved to Altoona, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deitz on Tuesday went to Coleville to help along with the butchering at Ammon Gramley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Strickland's mother, Mrs. Culvey, in Lock Haven.

Uncle David Tanyer took dinner with your scribe a day or two ago. He was in town repairing Mrs. J. R. Pheasant's back porch.

E. H. Leathers on Friday received a carload of nice hickory plank and now the handle factory is going after a few weeks idleness.

Mrs. Ward Daughenbaugh and daughter, Julia, went to Howard last Wednesday to help her mother, Mrs. Hays with the butchering on Thanksgiving.

Forry Brown Hall, one of Mt. Eagle's boys who now lives at Young's woods, was home for a vacation, returning to his work on Thanksgiving. He was out hunting while here and got one turkey.

Hublersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Decker, of Pitcairn, spent last week at the home of John McAuley.

Professor Glessner spent the week-end out of town, taking in the football game at Gettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kessinger, of Pitcairn, visited with their mother, Mrs. Julia Kessinger, on Thanksgiving Day.

Ezra Rathmell and friend, Earle Miller, of Lock Haven, last week spent several days at the home of James H. Rathmell.

James Decker, who has been attending Business College at Williamsport, came home last week to see his parents and also his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Markle, of State College, have been visiting in town and were guests on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dietrich.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hoy entertained their daughter, Mrs. Wion, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles Gallagher, of Lock Haven, and Nevin Hoy, of Philadelphia, during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Carner had as guests on Friday Mrs. John Wilson, of Salona, and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fish and Henry Swartz of Philipsburg; Mrs. Clarence Rossman, of Clintondale, and Ray Callahan, of Flemington.

Among those who came home to enjoy Thanksgiving Day were Jacob Bergstresser, of Altoona; Ward Markle and Benjamin Swartz, of State College; Charles Carner, from Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads Rumberger, of Altoona, and Frank Carner, of Altoona.

Blanchard.

The Farmers' Institute here was largely attended. The several sessions proved to be very interesting.

Collins Stull, after enjoying his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stull, returned on Sunday to Philadelphia.

William H. Austin, the efficient tinsmith and slater, has been employed at Lemont and State College during the last week or two.

Mrs. Mary J. Egan and Mrs. Susan Snyder this week went to Bellefonte, planning to attend court and later visit with friends at State College.

Rev. W. H. Patterson, pastor of the Disciple church, will occupy the pulpit for Dr. D. R. Moss in the Lock Haven Disciple church on Sunday morning and evening, next.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Disciple church meets today (Thursday) at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bitner. A regular business meeting is scheduled and a large attendance is desired.

Harry Ricker, of Salona, recently purchased a fine lot of young hogs from Clarence Robb, of Marsh Creek. The hogs weighed approximately 1600 pounds and Clarence walked away with a check for a cool $100.

Dean Goodwin, the young pianist who has splendidly entertained his friends here on numerous occasions, departed with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Goodwin, for Philadelphia on Sunday morning. They will remain in that cith during the winter, and it is entirely possible that they will continue to make that place their home.

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Death of Edward Kreamer.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah C. Hunter, of Loop, near Altoona, Edward Kreamer died at 5.20 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Kreamer had been in good health until the day before his death. He had visited Altoona friends only a fortnight before, walking from the city to Juniata and traveling about in the city. On Friday he was taken ill with indigestion and his advanced years made it impossible for him to recover.

Mr. Kreamer was born at Millheim and was aged at death 86 years and 5 months. On February 7, 1849, he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Riley, at Oak Hall, Centre county. For nearly sixty-three years they had traveled life's pathway together and deep is the sympathy of friends for the wife who is left to tread her remaining years alone. Three children survive: Mrs. Hunter, at whose home he died, Mrs. Mary J. Kennedy, of Philadelphia; Andrew H. Kreamer, of 2001 Seventh avenue, Altoona. Sixteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren also survive.

For some years Mr. Kreamer was a resident of Altoona, having lived at Sixth avenue and Seventh street, and for three years he was a resident of Juniata, leaving there last spring for Loop, where he died. In both places he will be mourned by many who knew and loved him. Years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kreamer were citizens of Johnstown, being there at the time of the great flood. Their home was swept away, drifting into an eddy just long enough for Mrs. Kreamer, her daughter and grandchildren to escape to the hillside. The house was then carried on to destruction. Henry Kennedy, the son-in-law, was killed by falling debris. Mr. Kreamer was not at home at the time and escaped in safety, but had given up his family as lost for some hours before he found them.

At the age of 14 years Mr. Kreamer learned the trade of coachbuilding and followed it for many years, but recently had lived a retired life. He twice volunteered for service in the Union army, but was rejected on account of physical disability. Born and reared in the Presbyterian faith, he early made that the church of his choice and during his long life was a faithful, earnest Christian, honored for his upright life.

The funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. Hunter, at Loop, at 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening, conducted by Rev. Albert Allen Bird, pastor of the Juniata Presbyterian church of which Mr. Kreamer was a member. On Tuesday morning the body was taken to Boalsburg for interment.

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As Told by Dr. Sparks.

The Philadelphia "Record" publishes the following story and credits it to Dr. Sparks, of State College. President Sparks, of State College, was relating at a dinner in this city the change in the manner of dress and appearance of modern farmers over the old-time residents of the rural sections, and the surprise that it occasions among some people the first time they observe it. "Every year at State College," he said, "we have a farmers week, when agriculturalists from the neighborhood bring their wives to the institution and inspect its dairy and farming departments, and last year one of the Philadelphia newspapers thought it worth while to send a photographer to it. He sent in pictures to his paper for several days, but near the close of the week he went to the secretary of the college and told him that his editor had just called him by telephone and had raked him over the coals for the class of pictures that he had been sending. 'Well,' said the secretary, 'how do you want me to help you out?' 'Don't you have anyone around here that wears long whiskers and resembles a real hayseed?' replied the photographer. The secretary remembered that he had seen one man who wore a long beard, and after considerable search they found the individual, and he consented to pose along side of a big milk separator for a photograph. After it was all over he inquired why they had chosen him, and was told that they wanted a farmer with a beard. 'Well,' he returned, 'I am not a farmer, but a blacksmith and I live on Sansom street, Philadelphia.'"

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LOST—Lost in mail. August 19 I mailed two notes, signed by Mr. and Mrs. James Kustenborder; said notes were paid in full and cancelled. The finder will be liberally rewarded by sending to or leaving them at "The Republican" office. W. H. FRY,
Pine Grove Mills, Pa.

FOUND—Two gold baby pins, which may be secured at The Republican office. One was found on Water Street, near the High Street bridge. The other was found on Linn Street, near Allegheny Street. Owners may have pins upon identifying same and paying for this notice.

WANTED—Few middle-aged gentlemen with good reference to cover Bellefonte, Tyrone, Bellwood, Altoona, Holidaysburg, Duncanville, Roaring Spring, Lilly, Gallitzen and Huntington. All Summer's job. $2.75 per day. Commence now. GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y.

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The County at a Glance.

Howard.

Several sleighs were seen on the streets on Monday.

Misses Martha Pletcher and Stella Moyer, both of Bellwood, visited here over Sunday.

Jos. D. Diehl went to Renovo on Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Kelly, of Bellefonte, visited his parents over Sunday.

Samuel Daughenbaugh is home from Shirleysburg for a week.

Mrs. R. B. Holter, of Bellefonte, was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Cherry, of Bellwood, is visiting her uncle, Chauncy Pletcher.

Mrs. Charles Candy and son Russell, of Tyrone, visited here last week.

Squire J. L. Holter was a business visitor at the county seat on Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Cooke went to Pitcairn to visit her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Decker.

Mrs. Will Rumberger, of Renovo, was calling on her friends on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Neff and son William, of Tyrone, visited relatives here last week.

Clement Dale, of Bellefonte, was a business visitor in this town on Saturday.

William Turner, of Keating Summit, spent several days with his brother John.

Prof. B. F. Pletcher, of Lock Haven, visited his cousin Rudolph Pletcher on Friday.

Nellie Kline, of Northumberland, came home to help eat the Thanksgiving turkey.

Irvin Yarnell and father-in-law, Mr. Decker, were visitors to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Lucas, of Pottsville, is visiting his father, Reuben Lucas, at present.

Misses Gertrude Thomas and Dorothy Weber were Bellefonte visitors on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Peck, of Lock Haven, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Wilson on Friday.

Miss Nan Pletcher, of Flemington, was a week end visitor with friends and relatives.

Paul Cheeseman, of Altoona, spent Thanksgiving day with his friend, Miss Emma Weber.

William Confer and family took Sunday dinner with his brother, Cline, in Beech Creek.

Misses Anna Parks and Candace Leathers, of Snow Shoe, visited friends here last week.

Joseph Packer has gone to Avis to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Borton.

Misses Madeline Wilt and Verna Palmer, both of Mill Hall visited their girl friends here last week.

Russel Casselberry is down from State College to take a rabbit hunt with his Grandpa D. B. Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pletcher returned to Eagles Mere on Sunday after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Jackson Kline and Mrs. S. J. Wolfe and children attended a Christian Science lecture in Williamsport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yearick spent Tuesday helping their son Clarence, who lives in Nittany Valley, to butcher.

Mrs. David Jones, of Pittsburg, stopped off between trains on Friday to visit her sister-in-law Mrs. Mabel Mann.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Weirick, of Lock Haven, ate their Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. Zelma Jordon is on a business trip to Tyrone and from there will go to Altoona to visit Mr. Jordon's relatives.

"Billy" McMurtrie retnrned from Philadelphia on No. 50 on Tuesday after a few weeks stay with friends. (Billy is a dog)

Mrs. McKinney had for Thursday dinner guests Miss Helen Tipton, of Marsh Creek, and Miss Mary Adams, of Milesburg.

Col. John A. Woodward is out of town this week assisting in holding farmers' institutes. Monday and Tuesday he was at Eagleville.

The venerable William Gardner, of Blanchard, came up and took his Thanksgiving dinner with his niece, Mrs. Fannie Leathers.

Miss Ruth Jobson entertained the Thimble Club on Wednesday evening. Light refreshments were served and all had an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Caroline Comerford, who has been spending the past few months with her daughter, in Pittsburg, returned to Howard Tuesday to spend the winter.

Misses Lauretta Weber, Margaret DeHass, Joseph Muffly, Ronald Welch and friend Mr. Black, all of the Lock Haven Normal, spent Thanksgiving in Howard.

Forest Helman, of Green Ridge, Mo., arrived in Howard Monday afternoon with his bride and will visit his uncle S. C. Bower. They were married on the 28th.

Mrs. John Pletcher, of Conneaught Lake, and Mrs. Charles Keister, of Johnsonburg, were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Bouse, who is ill. She is somewhat improved at this writing.

Melvin Schenck and wife, of Clearfield, were arrivals on the 4.17 train Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Schenck's sister, Mrs. T. A. Pletcher. Mr. Schenck returned home the fore part of the week and Mrs. will prolong her visit.

The Boro School Board re-organized on Monday evening. John Mokle, Dr. W. J. Kurtz, W. H. Long, J. H. Schenck, being re-elected, and Sumner Wolfe being the new member. W. H. Long was elected president. C. H. Pletcher retained the office of secretary until next July. The treasurer's account showed about $1760.00 on hand at present.

The entertainment given in the Reformed Church by John B. Ratto, under the auspices of The Citizens Entertainment Committee, was pleasing to all present. Mr. Ratto's "make ups" were very natural and his wit and humor on the different nationalities were very life like. The next entertainment will be held in January, by Dr. Cathell who will give a lecture on Lincoln.

The Boro Council met in regular session on Monday evening. Members present were: W. N. Neff, H. T. McDowell, Chas. Pletcher, C. M. Fox, A. Weber, Jackson Kline, and A. A. Schenck. Minutes were read and corrected. The street committee reported that some of the walks had been repaired. Water committee reported the reservoir cleaned and the pipes flushed, and other repairs made to the water system. Nuisance committee had no report. Bills amounting to $16.00 were ordered paid. The old council then adjourned. Chester Moore, notary public, swore in the new members, Charles Pletcher and Jackson Kline being re-elected and J. Will Mayes succeeding Abram Weber. A. A. Schenck was re-elected Pres. of the new council; Chas. Leathers was elected Street commissioner. H. T. McDowell and W. N. Noll were appointed to settle with water collector and the treasurer. Other appointments were made later.

Nittany.

E. L. Rogers visited with his parents last week.

Verna Tressler visited on Sunday at the W. E. Kessinger home.

Russel Showers has gone to Waddle, where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ammerman have moved from Peru to this place.

Mrs. John Delaney and baby, from Centre Hall, are visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stover are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine young son.

Budd Allison has returned home from the navy. We believe he has completed his enlistment.

Preaching in the Evangelical church was not largely attended on account of the bad weather.

The social which was to be held at John Tolbert's on Saturday, December 9, has been postponed.

H. A. Kessinger, of Pittsburg, was a pleasant visitor at the home of his brother here one day last week.

We noticed Harry Fisher and another gentleman from Lock Haven pass through our town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tressler on Thanksgiving evening gave a party in honor of their daughter, Miss Verna. Those present included Misses Lillian and Eva Kessinger, Ruth and Lenora Nolan, Edna Gunsaullus and Estella Rogers, Cora McCaleb and Edna Snyder, also Messrs. Ray Nolan, Russel Kessinger, Milton Gunsaullus, Roy and Howard Baker, Leslie McCaleb, Samuel Payne, Charles Ohl, Clare Winkleman and Ben. Lutz, of this place, and Clarence and Joe Lannan and John Neff, of Mill Hall, and Robert and Daniel Boob, of Mackeyville.

Pine Grove Mills.

The sleigh bells are jingling in this neighborhood.

H. N. Koch is confined to his home with an attack of lumbago.

G. B. McFry has been housed up the past week with bronchial trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dale spent Sunday with friends at Fairbrook.

John I. Markel, of Bellwood, spent several days last week with his family on Main Street.

Mrs. Benjamin Corl has been confined to her bed several weeks with a complication of diseases.

Master Dallas Weller, who was so seriously injured in a runaway accident, is slowly improving.

The Thanksgiving supper served by the ladies in the hall was a rare treat, and their treasury was enriched to the amount of $70.

Miss Maggie Wright is visiting her mother, on Water Street, and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Stover, at Tyrone.

The Ferguson township school board organized on Monday by electing W. K. Corl, president; David Miller, secretary, and J. Will Kepler treasurer.

Prof. E. C. Musser came up from Bellefonte on Saturday to help make the bristles fly and incidentally get on the outside of a big dinner at his father's home.

Mrs. John I Markel, who has been ill at the J. A. Fortney home, on the Branch, had recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home, on Main Street, last Friday.

Last Friday evening little Willie, son of J. D. Dreibelbis, came near to losing his life while leading a gray horse to water. The animal kicked him in the face, making some ugly gashes. He was found lying unconscious in the barnyard. Dr. Woods was summoned and under his care the lad is improving nicely.

Blankenburg Inaugurated.

Rudolph Blankenburg, an independent Republican elected by a fusion of the Keystone and Democratic parties, was on Monday inaugurated Mayor of Philadelphia. Michael J. Ryan, a Democrat elected city solicitor on the same ticket, was also sworn into office. The Republican organization, however, demonstrated that it still controls both select and common councils. Both of these bodies re-elected their old officers.

In his inaugural address to councils, the new mayor declared that his administration will suppress all places where liquor is sold contrary to law. A sensational feature of the day's, events at city hall was Mayor Reyburns action in discharging Harry Mackey, the acting director of public works, two hours before his term of office expired.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

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When Santa Called on Doubtful Boy

JOE was one of those boys who didn't believe in Santa Claus. He had been sitting in front of the library fire on Christmas eve, glancing now and then at the uncurtained window through which he could see the snow falling. Suddenly he heard the tinkle of bells and went to the window to look out. A little old man with the whitest of hair, the reddest of red cheeks and the merriest of brown eyes was driving up.

"Hello, hello, there!" he called.

Joe ran to the door.

"How d'ye do?" called the little old gentleman. Then he put his hand into his pocket and fished out a huge card. On it was printed "Mr. Santa Claus, Christmastown, North Pole."

Then the old gentleman pulled out a book. Joe could see that in it was a list of names of children. Some of them had black marks beside their names.

"KNOW A BOY NAMED JOE JINGLE?"

"Know a boy named Joe Jingle?" asked the little old man, keeping his finger on a name beside which there was a very black mark.

"Y-e-e-s," answered Joe. "He lives here."

"Ah, indeed," chirped the little old gentleman. "I hear that he is one of those smart boys who don't believe in Santa Claus. He doesn't believe in me! What d'ye think of that? When I first began to make my Christmas rounds many, many hundred years ago there wasn't a boy or girl in all the world who did not know me and believe in me, and I never forgot one single child. But after awhile the world grew so big, so many children were born into it, that it was very hard for me to get around to them all.

"By and by things got so bad I had to get the fairies—only the good fairies, of course—to go about and make up a list of all the boys and girls in the world and to find out what they wanted for Christmas and if they believed in Santa Claus or not. I have all the names in this book here. Do you think Joe Jingle deserves anything for not believing in me?"

"I—I s'pose not," said poor Joe. "But if I promise to tell him about meeting you and prove to him that you're real p'r'aps you'll forgive him this time."

Old Santa Claus shook his head sadly. "It always makes me feel very bad to think anybody needs proof of me. A boy or girl ought to believe what their parents tell them about old Santa Claus."

"If I—I mean if Joe had only seen you come down the chimney once I'm sure he'd never have doubted that you were real," said Joe eagerly.

"That was all very well in the old days," replied Santa sorrowfully. "But they make the chimneys so narrow these days, and what with steam heat and gas logs in the city houses I haven't any chance at all to make my Christmas calls on children in the good old fashioned way."

"If you don't go down chimneys much how do you manage to fill all the stockings?" asked Joe.

"Oh, that's easy!" cried Santa. "I have formed what I call a parents' league. I learn from each parent just before Christmas what is best to give each child, and when it comes Christmas eve the fairies leave the presents at each house. I go about the country just seeing that everything goes right."

"GOOD NIGHT AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

Here Santa's little horse began to paw and toss its head.

"Well, I must be getting along," cried Santa, and he climbed into his sleigh, and as he picked up his reins he called out, "Good night and a merry Christmas to you!"

He chirruped to his horse and in a moment was out of sight down the road, though the tinkling of the sleighbells could be heard for a long time after.

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The next thing Joe knew he was being shaken by the shoulder and his father's voice was saying in his ear: "Why are you snoozing here by the fire? You ought to have been in bed long ago. It's almost time for Santa Claus to come."

"I've seen him myself. I do believe in Santa Claus. Please ask the little fairies to tell him Joe Jingle is going to be a good boy now."

Training an Elephant.

In training the elephant to perform tricks advantage is taken of the fact that the feet of the animal are peculiarly sensitive and he dreads any injury to them. Many of his tricks are based upon this principle. Thus he is made to place one foot upon a low pedestal; then the other foot is tapped gently, and he raises this and places it beside the other—to get it out of harm's way. The hind feet are treated similarly in turn, the front feet being hit every time they are placed on the ground. In this way all four feet are finally placed upon the tub. The trick of inducing an elephant to partake of a meal is very simple. Animals will naturally eat anything placed before them, and it is only necessary to open a bottle of "pop" once or twice and present it by hand when the animal may be trusted to find out for himself how to get at its contents. In all such cases the essence of the training consists in infinite patience, kindness and constant repetition, showing the animal over and over again how a thing is done in precisely the same way and then forcing him to do it himself.—Scientific American.

The Old Man's Plea.

He got eight years in Sing Sing, but nevertheless the plea for mercy of Joseph Amos Washington Bruen was one of the finest prose poems ever uttered in the general sessions of New York.

The old man addressed the court as follows:

"'Deed, yo' honah, I can't say much. Mah record am sure against me. I hab served moh time than sixteen years in prison for de same offense. All I have to remark (an' I hope yo' honah will not be too stern) is dat I just simply can't keep away from a hencoop nohow when I heah dem pullets callin'."

Rudyard Kipling expressed the very same idea when he wrote those two familiar lines:

For the wind is in the palm trees, an' the temple bells they say:
"Come you back, you British soldier; come you back to Mandalay!"

The chicken habit once formed is as tenacious and irresistible as the Burma girl habit.—Boston Globe.

Can't Beat the Head Waiter.

"You can't get ahead of a head waiter," said a man who spends a great deal of time at one of the New York hotels. "Of course the tips at a hotel like this mount up, and, as there are several restaurants, if you give $15 or $20 to the head waiter of each one of them it is too much. I sweetened one head waiter, but neglected to give the autocrat of another restaurant anything. Soon I found that it was very difficult for me to get a table in that restaurant. The head waiter would always be looking another way or a table that I fancied had been engaged. I got even by giving my waiters extra big tips, and it soon got so that when I entered the restaurant half a dozen upraised fingers would beckon me. But soon the head waiter was on to my game, and it got so that almost every table offered me was claimed by the head waiter on the ground that it was reserved."—New York Sun.

Pullman's Little Joke.

S. S. Beman, the architect, had the most to do with the building of the town of Pullman, although acting on certain suggestions from the founder of the colony. When plans had been completed and the perfunctory work of execution was under way the architect said to the car company chief:

"Now that we are well started, Mr. Pullman, I want to ask you if you have given any thought to naming the town."

"A great deal," said Mr. Pullman. "I think it is only fair that you should have recognition, and I have decided upon a composite name that will immortalize you and myself at the same time. We will do this by taking the first syllable of my name and the last syllable of yours."—Chicago Post.

Browning and a Cabman.

The gondoliers of Venice are supposed to know their Tasso and Ariosto. The following little incident leads to the supposition that Browning's "Ride to Ghent" may possibly be found in the poetic repertory of the London cabman: A neighbor one day saw Mr. Browning alight from a hansom. The cabby looked at the fare in his open palm with an air of dissatisfaction and, wheeling round, delivered himself of this parting shot: "You may be a good poet, but you're a bad paymaster."—Mrs. Andrew Crosse in "Red Letter Days of My Life."

His Calling.

"What are you doing now, Wigglethorpe?"

"Settlement work."

"Settlement work? You don't look the part."

"That's what I'm doing, just the same; I'm collecting bills for old Spotcash."—Exchange.

An Easy Task.

Lover (mournfully)—Have you learned to love another? Flirt (who had just broken off her engagement with him)—Oh, no, George. I didn't have to learn. The man is very, very wealthy, and the love came spontaneously.

"Music Hath Charms."

"What on earth d'you keep clapping for? That last singer was awful!"

"I know, but I liked the style of her clothes, and I want to have another look at them."—London Opinion

Diplomats get more profit by listening than by talking even when they talk well.—Hanotaux.

Santa Claus And the Big Stocking

POLLY had a small bed close to that in which her father and mother slept, and, although she was nearly always asleep in it by 9 o'clock, the light from a street lamp which slyly slipped in at a curtained window could have told you that upon this particular night she was wide awake long after 11 o'clock and that her brown eyes had been open ever since the lights in the room had been put out. She lay very still, however, because she had something to do which, although she was good and truthful, for some reason she did not wish her parents to know.

AWAKE AT NIGHT.

Just after the little clock on the mantel had struck 12 Polly rose halfway in bed and listened. She could hear her father and mother breathing, and a mouse was gnawing somewhere near the dressing case.

She was afraid of the mouse, but she was too much in earnest to let even a mouse stop her. So she thrust her hand softly under the pillow and pulled forth what, had the light been turned up and had you been in the room, you would have seen at once was a large black stocking filled with a number of things which bulged it out in the funniest way.

With this in her hand she climbed carefully out of bed and glided across the carpeted floor like a wee ghost which had forgotten and stayed out too late. The bedroom opened with folding doors into a sitting room, at one end of which was a mantel, where on all the Christmas eves that Polly could remember her stocking and her mother's had been hung. Polly had many times asked her father to hang his stocking there, too, but he said that the leg of his stocking was too small to hold the large presents he wanted, and, besides, it was only children like her mamma who hung up their stockings for Santa Claus, not grown people like himself. Polly felt her way to this mantel and leaned the big black stocking against its side.

She turned and ran back and climbed into her bed. The mouse was still. To tell the truth, it was far more timid than Polly and had heard her first

POLLY'S FATHER FINDS THE STOCKING

noiseless footfall and was crouched in the bureau drawer, fearing the worst. In a few moments Polly was asleep, and the ray of the street lamp fell across her quiet little hand.

Polly slept on Christmas morning later than any other child in the great city, and when her father, who had risen before she had awakened, passed the Christmas mantel he saw the big black stocking where she had left it. As he had helped to hang up the other stockings the night before this one seemed so strange to him that he looked into its contents. The very first thing he found was a letter:

Dear Santa Claus—This is little Polly. Last Crismas and Crismas before you hav givven me so meny things and I hav never givven you enything. Take these dolly and blocks and picher books for your little girl I like them but you can hav them I want too giv you a kiss sum time how are your rain dears good by with mery Crismas and happy New Year from your dear litel Polly. Pleas exkews mistalks from litel Polly lov to al.

Polly's father took the big black stocking with all the toys which it contained and hid it where Polly will never find it, there to keep until Santa Claus comes to claim it and the darling letter.

When Polly awoke and ran to the Christmas mantel in her flannel nightdress he was there to watch, and when he saw that the first glance of her dear brown eyes was for a big black stocking which was gone he put his arms around her and hugged her very tight and said "Merry Christmas, little Polly!" so earnestly that she fancied he was sad.

She put her face close to his and stroked his cheek with her hand, and then her mother came, and altogether they had a merry morning with the gifts which Santa Claus had brought. But Polly said never a word about the big black stocking. That was a secret between her and Santa Claus.

The Making of Chipped Glass.

Sheets of glass that are covered with a shell-like raised pattern are in use for screens, partitions, electric light fixtures and other purposes. This chipped glass, for the pattern is often really chipped out of the surface, involves a process that is interesting. The sheet of glass to be treated is placed under a sand blast in order to give it a grain. This ground surface is next treated with a solution of good glue, and the glass is placed in a drying room on a rack, where it remains for some hours. Next the sheets of glass are removed to the chipping room, where they are placed on edge back to back, with the coated surfaces outward. This room is heated by steam coils, and when the heat is turned on the glue reaches its utmost degree of desiccation and curls off the glass in pieces from the size of a dime to that of a silver dollar, but it adheres so closely to the glass that in its effort to get free it tears a piece off the surface, the result being a beautiful pattern.—Harper's Weekly.

The Logical Name.

"What a queer name for a child," said the woman who had just moved next door. "Are you sure they named it Breeze?"

"Yes, indeed, and it is a most natural name for the child," was the reply.

"I suppose it's the outcome of a cheap joke on the father's part," sighed the new neighbor. "When the child is naughty he is likely to suggest a spanking Breeze."

"Not at all, though I'll mention that to him," said the other. "You see, the family name is Storm. Before she was married the mother's name was Wind—Augusta Wind. Upon marriage her name became Storm, of course, making it Wind-Storm. Now, when the little girl was born they were puzzled about selecting a name. They could not agree until some one said a little Wind-Storm might be called a Breeze. The little one is just like her mother, and a little Gusta Wind is"—

But the new neighbor wouldn't stay to hear the rest of it.—New York Press.

Getting the Bank's Help.

Financial ability is not alone the power of getting moneyed men's ears and interesting "big capital." The bank is the bulwark of small business. Given an enterprise that has a legitimate excuse for being and available assets, if it is backed by men of integrity, it can always command the support of its bank for working capital. Yet it is astounding how many small businesses start without even conferring with a bank or banker. This is a mistake. The man who wants to finance a small concern successfully should get acquainted with his bankers, keep them in touch with the business and afford them every opportunity to analyze its condition. There is no finer security than the confidence of your bank, and the cost of getting capital in this way is very small indeed compared with the cost of underwriting more or less inflated issues of stock.—Business.

Never.

"Never" is a word which is wrongly defined in the dictionary.

In that book we gather the understanding that "never" means not at all, forevermore.

But—

Each day in our broad land young women vow that they will never forgive young men.

Men lift their right hands to high heaven and swear that they will never take another drink.

Husbands promise never to forget to write every day.

Wives promise never to make another extravagant and foolish purchase.

Candidates aver that they will never run for office again.

Women say they will never speak to some one any more.

In all these cases "never" means any length of time from one hour to four days.—Life.

Broke Three Legs.

"Yes," said the small bay boy to the reporter, who was looking for some news to put in his paper; "mother fell downstairs and broke three legs."

"Pshaw! What are you giving me, youngster?" cried the reporter. "Don't be too funny. Your mother hasn't got three legs."

"I didn't say she had," retorted the wicked boy. "The legs belonged to a table which mother fell against. She wasn't hurt at all."

John o'Groat's to Land's End.

The distance in English miles between John o'Groat's, in the extreme north of England, to Land's End, in the farthest south, is about 480 miles as the crow flies, though by the ordinary lines of travel, of course, the distance is something more than that.

Revenge.

"That fellow cut me out in a very underhand way."

"Yet you are going to the wedding?"

"Yes. I may get a chance to soak him with an old shoe."—Exchange.

Tit For Tat.

He—What do you women do at your club? She—Talk about the faults of you men. What do you do at yours? He—Try to forget the faults of you women.—Boston Transcript.

Unfortunately Expressed.

Missionary—Our situation was so remote that for a whole year my wife never saw a white face but my own. Sympathetic Young Woman—Oh, the poor thing!

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A Peculiar Experience of an American In Rome

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In the Piazza Colonna at Rome is an Italian restaurant the principal part of which is on the sidewalk. A couple of hundred feet distant, in the center of the piazza, towers a column erected in the days of the ancient Romans. In the shadow of this column one afternoon sat two gentlemen, Giovanni Sforza and Albert Park, the former an Italian, the latter an American, as the names indicate.

Park purported to live in Chicago, but had become fascinated with Rome and lived there most of the time. The Eternal City is not only attractive in itself, but from its historic associations, the ruins of its ancient edifices and the abundant curiosities constantly being deposited in its museums. Park had become interested in Roman archaeology and had no eyes or ears except for Rome.

"Bert," said Giovanni Sforza, "a friend of mine saw you when you were driving out on the Appian way the other day and has asked me to bring you to see her."

"I have no time to make visits," replied the other, sipping a glass of wine from a table before him.

"One would think that you are in your Chicago, where time is money, instead of an Italian city, where time is pleasure. What have you to do?"

"Tomorrow I go out with an archaeologist to be present at the opening of some Tuscan graves 2,400 years old. Thursday I am to go down the Tiber to a point where a vessel some seventeen centuries ago, loaded with amphorae containing wine, was wrecked, and I expect to secure at least one amphora for myself. On Saturday"—

"Never mind Saturday. I am quite sure you will be free on Sunday, and I have made an appointment for you to visit the charmer who, I am quite sure, will give you a new object to absorb you."

"So be it, Giovanni. You have done so much for me since I have been in Rome that I cannot refuse you. It is true that time for you Italians is only for pleasure. I wonder how you all live. I have never seen you, my friend, do a stroke of work. I do not believe you own any property from which to draw an income, and yet you always appear to be plentifully supplied with money."

"Never mind how I live, my dear fellow. We Italians have a knack of getting what we need without breaking down our health as the Americans do. Before I take you to call upon Signorina Poli I wish to caution you against revealing to her that I have told you of her request to bring you."

"I would surely not be so maladroit as that," was the reply, and the two men, rising, turned into the Corso and sauntered toward the Capitoline hill. Meeting on the way an officer of the carabinieri, Sforza exchanged a meaning glance with him, which his companion did not notice.

A month after this meeting between the two friends they sat again over a liter of wine in the shadow of the Colonna column.

"Giovanni," said Park, "I am worried about this woman to whom you have introduced me. I can't make her out. Her name is Italian, and she speaks Italian beautifully with that melodious voice of hers, but I doubt if any Italian blood runs in her veins."

"What is that to you?"

There was no reply to this, only a nervous fingering of the stem of Park's glass, and Sforza continued:

"When I introduced you to Signorina Poli you had no time to make visits, spending it all in archaeology. Now you have no time for archaeology, spending it all in visits. Moreover, your visits are made exclusively upon Signorina Poli."

Park went on fingering his glass for a time without reply, then said:

"She has bewitched me."

"Indeed. That means you think of marrying her. That I would advise you not to do without learning more about her."

"How can I do that?"

"There is an adage, 'A woman is known by her clothes.' If you could get a sight of the Signorina Poli's wardrobe you would know all about her."

"But I can't go spying into her closets. Besides, what opportunity have I to do so?"

"As to any man's right to obtain a knowledge of one he suspects of deceiving him I have no doubt; as to spying on a woman one suspects and whom one thinks of making a partner for life he who is squeamish is a fool. There is plenty of opportunity for you to gain access to your ladylove's wardrobe. You need only to call when she is not at home, tell the servant you will wait for her and when left alone make the inspection. If there is nothing to be learned the doors will be left open to you; if there is much to be learned you will find them locked."

"You speak as one of experience in such matters. If I did not know you to be above such a profession I would think you were a detective."

Sforza smiled and said that the Italian race were used to chicanery. It had been in the blood ever since the days of Julius Caesar and had bloomed in the Borgias. "You Americans," he added, "we consider very stupid at anything involving duplicity. You tell a person everything and are surprised that he tells you nothing. But I admit, my dear Bert, that this high stand, this delicate sense of honor, is very fascinating to us whose ancestors were used to getting rid of those who stood in their way either by poison or by a stab in the back. Nevertheless you would be a fool to put yourself in the hands of Signorina Poli without a better knowledge of her than you have."

"I will think the matter over," was Albert's reply, "and if I decide to act on your advice will let you know."

"Rather tell me if you discover anything remarkable."

"Why do you wish to know?"

"I don't. Keep to yourself what you learn, if you like."

There was not even an offended tone in the last remark. It simply expressed indifference.

Park fretted a long while upon playing a spy on the woman he loved. It seemed at times that he could not. Then he would see in her something he could not understand, and he would show his suspicion of her. At this she would tell him that they had better part. She had no mind to be continually suspected. That would end the matter temporarily, but only temporarily.

One day Park called upon Signorina Poli and found her not at home. He concluded to go in, wait for her, and if an opportunity occurred possibly he might put in practice Sforza's advice. He told the maid that he would remain awhile; possibly Signorina Poli would soon return.

The maid left him in the living room. A door leading to the bedrooms of the apartments stood open, and Park was tempted to make an exploration. He went into a room where there was a closet. He found the latter locked. Remembering Sforza's words about this, he paled. Another door led to another room in the rear. This door, too, was locked. Park went back into the living room and in a few minutes called the maid and told her he would not wait longer.

The American had crossed the Rubicon and had entered the land of secret methods. He had become a spy on the woman he loved. Obtaining some skeleton keys, he watched for Signorina Poli to go out, entered her apartments in her absence and, unlocking both the doors that had barred his way, looked into the closet and the rear room.

He was thunderstruck. There were disguises of various kinds, including wigs, spectacles and other paraphernalia, while on a dressing table stood articles for making up, such as are used by actors.

Could his love be an actress? Whatever she was, he realized that she would be a dangerous person to take home to America as his wife. He had learned the first part of what he wished to know. For the second part—what these disguises meant—he would consult his friend Sforza. He found him the next afternoon on the sidewalk in the Piazza Colonna.

"Well," said Albert when they met, "I have followed your advice."

"What did you find?" asked the other in an indifferent tone.

"Disguises."

"Did you find any furs?" asked Sforza, betraying some interest.

"Why, yes; I noticed a fur coat."

"Any thin tropical wear?"

"No."

Sforza sipped his wine and said no more.

"What does it all mean?" asked Albert.

"How should I know? One thing is patent—the lady has deceived you, or at least kept something from you in which she is engaged. You must not see her again."

Albert groaned.

"I must go," said Sforza, emptying his glass. "I will see you later."

"You have no explantion of what these disguises mean?"

"None whatever."

Albert sat for awhile where he was, then came to a sudden resolution. He would go to Signorina Poli, tell her what he knew and hear what she had to say. If her explanation was not satisfactory he would take the next vessel sailing from Naples or Genoa for America. Rising, he crossed the Corso and, after walking a short distance, entered a street leading to the Spanish steps. In this street were Signorina Poli's apartments. He was nearing them when he saw his lady love emerge from the house, a carabineer on each side of her. They took her to a carriage standing before the door and got in with her. Albert reached the house as the carriage rolled away, and one of the carabinieri, looking through the window, waved his hand to him.

Great heavens! The man was Giovanni Sforza.

There were no more meetings in the Piazza Colonna, but Park went to the headquarters of the carabinieri and asked for Giovanni Sforza. There was no such name on the roster, but Albert found his man in the full uniform of a carabineer.

"You used me," said Albert, "to gain information of one you were shadowing."

"I did," said the other coolly.

"Well, now that I have found you out, perhaps you will tell me who is Signorina Poli?"

"I do not know except that she is wanted by the Russian government."

"Can I see her before she leaves?"

"She has already gone."

"Where?"

"To St. Petersburg, but I fancy she will go from there to Siberia."

Park turned on his heel and walked away without a word of adieu to his former friend. He, the American, has never been the same man since.

Santa Claus And His Flying Machine

IT was the night before Christmas, and it may have been because Marjorie's papa had been reading an article about a man who had a wonderful flying machine that all these strange things happened. Marjorie was sitting in the big easy chair in the corner, where the light from the lamp did not hurt her eyes and where she could listen for any sound of Santa Claus' reindeer on the snow outside when suddenly she felt the chair move. Then it was whirled around and out of the door into the street. Marjorie wondered what had happened, but Annabel, her biggest doll, who was in the chair with her, spoke up and said: "Don't be afraid. We are going to see Santa Claus. He's met with an accident. Didn't you know?"

A WILD RIDE.

"Indeed I did not," answered Marjorie.

"Yes," replied Annabel, "I just got a wireless telegram asking me to come up to Castle Christmas. I was one of their favorite guests last year, and they would think it strange if I didn't call to offer sympathy. So, you see, as you were in the chair I just had to take you with me."

After what seemed a long time the chair came to a tall white building that looked as if it might have been built of great blocks of loaf sugar. It stood on top of a snow covered hill.

A cunning little brownie in buttons and a red and green uniform like holly opened the door for them.

"Mrs. Santa Claus says for you to please step right upstairs. They're expecting you," said the brownie.

When they reached the second floor a hearty voice called out, "Step right in!" and another voice said: "Now, be calm, Santa! You know, my dear, that you must not excite yourself."

In the center of the room stood a huge white bed. In the bed lay Santa Claus with covers to his chin. Mrs. Santa was bending over him with a cup and spoon.

A VERY SICK SANTA.

"It's his medicine time," she said, nodding to the doll and Marjorie. Santa made a very wry face.

After the medicine was down Mrs. Santa turned to the newcomers and said: "We've been waiting for you. The doctor says Santa must stay in bed for a month. He's sprained his ankle."

"Monkeying with that new flying machine young Chris coaxed me to buy in place of the reindeer," grumbled Santa. "Plague take it, I never had any trouble like this when I depended on Thunder and Blitzen and the rest of my dear old team."

"Well, Marjorie," said Mrs. Santa, "we thought you might be willing to take the gifts around for Mr. Santa this Christmas, seeing that he can't go himself. I don't want to let Chris go up in that horrid—I mean we—um—can't spare Christopher at present. I thought you might enjoy a ride in a flying machine. With a couple of brownies to run down the chimneys with the toys you can manage very well. The brownies do finely with some one to look after them, but they don't do to send out alone."

"Wife, I don't like this idea of the flying machine. Why can't Marjorie take out the reindeer? Maybe they are not so fast, but they are quite safe."

"Very well; I'll ring for the reindeer," agreed Mrs. Santa, touching a bell. Buttons came hurrying into the room.

"Harness the Christmas reindeer to the biggest sleigh and have all the toys put in it. This young lady will take them out for Santa Claus this Christmas."

Buttons looked dismayed. "I'm sorry, ma'am, but it's too late. Young Mr. Christopher, ma'am, had them toys all loaded into the new flying machine and he's just started off with them himself."

Mrs. Santa shrieked and fainted. Santa Claus jumped up and yelled, all the little brownies came rushing in and there was such confusion that Marjorie never could remember how she got away, but the next thing she knew she was opening her eyes in the big chair in the corner with Annabel clasped in her arm and mother saying:

"Come, dear; it's time to go to bed. Santa Claus will be around pretty soon."

Woman, the Diplomat.

Herbert Spencer insinuates in one of his sociological works that the indirection, the coquetry, the finesse—nay, all the arts which we find so adorable in women—are modified forms of hypocrisy. Before the advent of civilization woman had in pure self defense to practice an elaborate deception. In order to please her brutal lord and secure predominance among dangerous rivals she had to disguise her natural sentiments and return caresses for blows and smiles for discourtesy. As she could not accomplish her purpose by force, she became an expert in domestic diplomacy. The craftier, the more guileful she was the better were her chances of survival. And thus it has come to pass that, though the necessity for intricate behavior is now much lessened, women practice today, in a more elusive and refined way, the arts which the instinct of self preservation imposed upon their barbarous ancestresses.—H. H. Boyesen in "Literary and Social Silhouettes."

Peru's Garden of the Gods.

"In the Andes, half a thousand feet higher than Pike's peak, is to be found the Peruvian Garden of the Gods, admired by every traveler fortunate enough to visit it," writes William V. Alford, F. R. G. S., in the Century. "It is locally called the Rock forest, though in no sense of the word is it a forest. It simply resembles one when viewed at a distance of ten miles. The traveler may be forgiven the error of thinking it a forest as he sees it for the first time and forgets that he is no longer where trees grow, but within half an hour's ride of the highest city in the world, Cerro de Pasco, perched like a condor on the high peaks of the Andes.

"The Garden of the Gods in Colorado boasts of a few spectacular rocks, but they are few in number, and the area which they cover is not large. The Andean garden covers nearly a hundred times the ground and in beauty and interest surpasses its northern counterpart in the same ratio."

To Give Him the Sack.

Two noblemen in the reign of Maximilian II.—1564-1566—one a German, the other a Spaniard, who had each rendered a great service to the emperor, asked the hand of his daughter in marriage. Maximilian said that as he esteemed them both alike it was impossible to choose between them, and therefore their own prowess must decide it; but, being unwilling to risk the loss of either by engaging them in deadly combat, he ordered a large sack to be brought and declared that he who should put his rival into it should have his fair Helena. And this whimsical combat was actually performed in the presence of the imperial court and lasted an hour. The unhappy Spanish nobleman was first overcome, and the German succeeded in enveloping him in the sack, putting him upon his back and laying him at the emperor's feet. This comical combat is said to be the origin of the phrase "Give him the sack," so common in the literature of courting.

The Day of the Carver.

Carving was once a serious thing. The sixteenth century carver was a professional. He had to make the joint fit the guest. The size of his slices was the thing. Then he had to know his guests and cut accordingly. A lord, for instance, at the table, and a pike was dished up whole. Smaller fry, and the pike came on in slices. The same procedure with pig. The rank of the diners decided whether it should appear at table in gold leaf or naked, whole or sliced. With bread, too, there was a difference. New or three days old baked was at the discretion of the carver as he sized up the visitors. And as for the apportioning of the tidbits according to precedence there was no end. The old time carver, in fact, was born and then made.—London Standard.

A Delightful Change.

An artist met one of his fellows a few days ago whom he had not seen in several years. Both are very well known men. Their greeting was delightful.

"Well, well, old man, what are you doing now?" said No. 1.

"Clipping coupons," was the easy reply, "with the same pair of scissors with which I used to cut the fringe off my cuffs."—New York Sun.

Didn't Feel Comfortable.

So great was the indignation of the American colonists in 1765 against the stamp act that the Connecticut stamp officer rode into Hartford on a white horse to deposit his resignation, with a thousand armed farmers riding after him, and said he "felt like death on a pale horse with all hell following him."

Turtles Are Slow.

"Here!" called the impatient guest. The obsequious waiter came to his side, says Judge.

"Seems to me that soup I ordered is a long time getting to me."

"Yes, sir, but you must remember, sir, that you ordered turtle soup."

The Idea.

"Come, dear. Can't you hurry a little? We'll soon be too late to go to church at all."

"Oh, no, dear," she said softly while slowly buttoning her gloves; "we can't be too late. I've got on my new suit."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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TRAINS TO STATE COLLEGE.

	WESTWARD.	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M
Lv.	Bellefonte	‡ 6.30	‡ 10.15	‡ 2.00
	Coleville	6.35	10.20	2.07
	Morris	f 6.38	.....	f 2.12
	Stevens	f 6.43	.....	f 2.17
	Hunters Park	f 6.46	.....	f 2.21
	Fillmore	f 6.50	f 10.34	f 2.26
	Briarly	f 6.55	.....	f 2.32
	Waddles	7.00	10.45	2.35
	Krumrine	f 7.12	.....	f 2.50
	State College	7.25	11.10	3.30
	Strubles	f 7.27	.....	.....
	Bloomsdorf	f 7.31	.....	.....
	Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	3.40

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TRAINS FROM STATE COLLEGE.

	EASTWARD	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	
Lv.	Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	3.20
	Bloomsdorf	f 7.40	.....	f
	Strubles	f 7.45	.....	f 3.30
	State College	8.00	11.50	f 5.03
	Krumrine	f 8.07	.....	f 5.00
	Waddles	8.20	12.10	f 5.25
	Briarly	f 8.24	.....	f 5.37
	Fillmore	f 8.28	12.18	f 5.35
	Hunters Park	f 8.31	.....	f 5.40
	Stevens	f 8.35	.....	f 5.40
	Morris	f 8.37	.....	f 5.40
	Coleville	8.40	12.30	f 5.50
Ar.	Bellefonte	8.50	12.50	f 4.00

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Here and There.

Mrs. J. C. Harper is this week spending a few days with friends in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waite, of Altoona, were this week guests at the Waite home on Thomas Street.

J. Homer Decker, one of the clerks at the Court House, was a business visitor to New York this week.

After a pleasant visit with Bellefonte friends, Miss Martha McKnight has returned to her home at Fillmore

Miss Helen Robb returned home on Saturday after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleming, of Altoona, visited over Sunday with the former's father, Thomas Fleming.

Charlie Bower, one of Howard's hustling young business men, was a genial visitor in town on Saturday of last week.

Miss Katherine Gingery, of Bellefonte, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. R. G. McLanahan, at Tyrone, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jane Russel, of Abilena, Kansas, arrived in Bellefonte last week to spend the winter with her brother, Abram V. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Larimer visited over Thanksgiving with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larimer, at Jersey Shore.

William Daley, a Bellefonte boy who is making good as the Adams express agent at Bordentown, N. J., was a visitor home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, of near Bellefonte, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Moore, of Tyrone, and the latter's daughter, Miss Kathryn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward Fleming, of Philipsburg, were in Bellefonte to eat the Thanksgiving turkey with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming.

Save Hamilton Coupons and Bonds that you get with each and every 5c. purchase, at Alters' Cigar and Candy Store. Ask for a Premium Catalogue.

Lloyd Wilson, of this place, went up to State College on Friday of last week to temporarily relieve his brother at the ticker in the Western Union Telegraph Co. office.

Miss Ruth Kerstetter, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry C. Yeager, during a most delightful visit in Bellefonte, on Saturday returned to her home in Harrisburg.

J. H. Crandall, of Snow Shoe, transacted business in town on Monday. He is one of the Snow Shoe contingent of the Bellefonte Lodge No. 206, Loyal Order of Moose.

Rev. J. F. Hower, pastor of the local United Evangelical church, has so far recovered from his recent illness that he expects to occupy his pulpit again next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Irwin, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Irwin, of Philipsburg, and John C. Hoffer, who is identified with the First National Bank at that place.

Green's is the popular gift store. There may be found a suitable gift for a lady. A bottle of toilet water, a good pocketbook, a box of writing paper and scores of other articles peculiarly appropriate as holiday gifts.

William G. Murtorff, secretary to Dean Hunt in the Department of Agriculture at State College, was one of the hunters who did not have their trip to the woods in vain. He succeeded in landing a fine buck in Clinton County.

A variety shower was given on Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Foster, at State College, in honor of Miss Rae Riley, whose marriage to Milton W. Eddy will be solemnized this month. Upward of 40 friends of the bride-to-be were present.

Miss Verna May Chambers, who won the automobile in "The Republican" contest, was an over-Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Chambers at Clarence. She was accompanied by Miss Anna Ahlquist, who is also astudent at the Lock Haven State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knisely, who now make their home at Tyrone, spent their Thanksgiving with Mrs. Knisely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, at State College. In addition to the day being a Thanksgiving celebration it also marked the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Knisely.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Callaway and her mother, Mrs. Louisa Bush, departed on Tuesday for Atlantic City. Mrs. Bush, it will be recalled, some time ago was so seriously ill as to occasion no little concern among her host of friends. In the last few weeks she has steadily gained in strength and it is hoped that the trip to the seashore will further improve her condition.

Residents in the vicinity of Spring and Pine Streets were awakened by a commotion Monday night and on investigating found it to be a driving horse belonging to Toner Spicer. The horse had broken out of his stable and wandering out onto Spring Street fell and injured itself, and when discovered was struggling to get upon its feet. The injuries caused its death soon afterward.

The Red Cross Christmas Seals, which make a pretty effect when placed on letters and packages, and which were fully described in "The Republican" last week, may be purchased from Miss Helen E. C. Overton. The seals sell at one cent each. It should be explained that no profit from the sales results to Miss Overton, the entire proceeds being devoted to the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

At an adjourned session of the Huntingdon presbytery, held on Monday at Tyrone, Rev. W. Potter VanTries was received from the presbytery of Chester, after the usual examination, and his name was enrolled. A call from the Broad Avenue church, Altoona, for his pastoral services, promising him a salary of $1600 a year, in regular monthly payments and one month's vacation, was read and after being found to be in order was formally accepted by him. He will be installed on Tuesday, January 23, next. At the same session General James A. Beaver was appointed a member of a committee on historical sites which is to co-operate with the Presbyterian Historical Society.

Mrs. A. J. Cook will entertain at dinner on Friday evening.

Green's bargains in writing papers appeal to the holiday shopper.

Samuel Foster, of Altoona, visited his mother in Bellefonte over Sunday.

Miss Lyde Miller, who visited for a few days with Tyrone friends, returned to her home here on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Meese, of State College, visited over Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer.

Miss Pearl Knisely visited last week with her uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knisely, at Tyrone.

Joseph Snyder, a student at State College, was an over-Sunday guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Michael Shields, on Logan Street.

Alters' Cigar Store gives Hamilton Coupons and Bonds with each and every 5c. purchase. Save them and get a valuable premium.

Miss Daisy Barnes, one of the efficient teachers in the Bellefonte public schools, was a visitor during a part of last week with friends in Philadelphia.

A foreigner employed at the Armor gap limestone quarries had a leg badly crushed yesterday by a fall of stone. He was removed to the hospital.

Toilet waters? We have them at Green's. Colgate's, Hudnut's, Palmer's Booth's, Samura Co., Roger & Galet, Violet Dulce. Prices from 25. to 75c.

Miss Anna Nolan, who has been reappointed deputy in the office of the County Register, was a visitor over Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mrs. Harry D. Otto, at Johnstown.

Rev. E. C. Houck will preach in the Milesburg Baptist church on Sunday, morning, next, occupying the pulpit at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Josiah Pritchard, of Philipsburg, was a business visitor to Bellefonte on Monday. Judging from the smile which he wore, one would have supposed the genial Josiah had been on the other ticket on November 7.

The Basket Shop will hold its annual Christmas Sale in Petrikin Hall December 13th to December 23rd. Open Wednesday and Saturday evenings. A specialty will be made of baskets ranging from 25cts to $1.00 11-30-3t

Lemuel Poorman, formerly of this place but now military instructor at the Huntingdon reformatory, last week spent several days here with friends and old acquaintances. "Major" says that he likes Huntingdon very much.

Joseph Risk, a young Asyrian, was this week arrested and committed to jail to await the next session of juvenile court. He confessed to robbing the money drawer of the penny-in-the-slot drinking fountain in the Pennsylvania Railroad passenger station.

Announcement has been made by the Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners for Registration for Nurses that registration has been granted Miss Vera M. Willard, of Bellefonte; Miss Mary K. Rumberger, of Hublersburg; Miss Margaret A. Elliott, of Osceola, and Miss Agnes E. Eckert, of Lock Haven.

Grant Hoover, of Williamsport, the well known insurance man and formerly a resident of Bellefonte, transacted business in town during the week. Last year Grant, while out hunting, bagged a white deer. This year he did not land any of the white species, although his trusty rifle brought down a fine, big buck.

Gifts worth while are talked about in the advertisement of F. P. Blair & Co., which may be found in another column of "The Republican." The advertisement affords you some ideas as to appropriate Christmas gifts. A visit to the Blair store will afford you an opportunity to see for yourself the very things advertised.

Go to Alters' Shooting Gallery, Cigar and Candy Store, who gives Hamilton Coupons and Bonds with each and every 5c. purchase. Coupons amounting to 25c. can be exchanged for a Bond at the Cigar Store. The S. & H. (Green Trading Stamp) Premium Store, which will locate in our city will redeem these Coupons, or they can be exchanged at par for Green Trading Stamps. The only Coupon that can be exchanged at par.

Interesting and impressive were the memorial services held in Petrikin Hall, on Sunday afternoon, last, by the Bellefonte Lodge, No. 1094, Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks. The principal address was delivered by Rev. Father O'Hanlon, of State College. The services were in memory of the following deceased members: Joseph S. Barnes, Judge John G. Love and Jenkin David, the last named being from Snow Shoe. The services were the most largely attended of any thus far held by the lodge.

It will be pleasing news to the many Centre County friends of John D. Meyer that he has been elected cashier of the Second National Bank, of Altoona. Mr. Meyer's home is at Centre Hall. For a time he was identified with the Bellefonte public schools. He subsequently accepted the position of treasurer of the Blair County Trust Company. Recently that institution was merged with the Second National Bank and Mr. Meyer was chosen cashier, the action being taken at a meeting of the directors held on Friday of last week.

These are the days when the problem of what to give a husband, father or brother or some dear friend for Christmas perplexes many persons. It is really a very simple matter to select suitable gifts for men if you go about it in the right way. For instance, take the advertisement in another column of Montgomery & Co., as a guide. Then visit the Montgomery store One can hardly think of anything suitable for men which cannot be found at the Montgomery store. Drop into the store and have them tell you about the things they know the men folks in your family would like to have. You will find that it will greatly simplify your Christmas shopping.

"Best on Earth".

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife." Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

WOMEN SHARE HONORS

Mrs. Gilmour is President; Mrs. Brouse Secretary of New School Board.

The two women recently elected to the Bellefonte School Board shared liberally in the honors distributed upon the occasion of the reorganization of the board on Monday evening. Mrs. Charles E. Gilmour was honored with election as vice president, while Mrs. R. S. Brouse was chosen secretary. Dr. M. J. Locke, who was president of the old board, was accorded the distinction of being named as president of the new and first board as provided for by the School Code. Charles F. Cook's qualifications as a financier were recognized in the form of his selection as treasurer. As a tribute to his business qualifications and experience in school affairs Mr. Mingle was placed on some of the most important committees.

The new board is composed of five members, four less than was the case when members were chosen by wards. Monday evening's meeting was devoted wholly to reorganization. Following the election of officers, Dr. Locke, as president, appointed the following committees:

SUPPLIES—A. C. Mingle, chairman, and Charles F. Cook.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & REPAIRS—Mrs. Charles E Gilmour, chairman, and Mrs. R. S. Brouse.

FINANCE—Charles F. Cook, chairman, and A. C. Mingle.

LIBRARY—Mrs. R. S. Brouse, chairman, and Mrs. Charles E. Gilmour.

For a Service Commission.

It is interesting to note that George Wharton Pepper, professor of law in the University of Pennsylvania, has come out flatfootedly in favor of the establishment of a public service commission in Pennsylvania. The good work begun by Gov. Tener during the last session of the Legislature, when he urged the passage of a law covering this subject, is bearing fruit. Mr. Pepper is among the foremost men at the Philadelphia bar and is distinguished as an authority on statutes and an author of law books.

Mr. Pepper does not go as far as to indorse the bill prepared earlier in the year by Attorney General Bell, but he insists that the commission method has been tried with such a large measure of success in other commonwealths that Pennsylvania should adopt a similar policy. He argues that all public utilities should be brought within the jurisdiction of a general commission, and none of them be left to separate commissions now existing. By this means there would be centralization of authority and greater coherency in the law of control. If anything, this is going a little farther than Gov. Tener's plan contemplated, and yet that was resisted by the corporations because, according to their view, it gave too much consideration to the consumer and user and too little to the utility and its treasury and promoters!—Mr. Pepper contends that a commission with well-defined powers and composed of experts would prove of the highest usefulness to all concerned, the public as well as the corporations. It should have supervision or rates, regulation of capitalization, fixing of standards of service, and the right to impose fines and penalties. He maintains that the judgment of the day is that the scope of government should be widened, and to this view many prominent men are subscribing. While it is folly to expect the millennium immediately on the formation of a commission, he declares there is no doubt that ultimately it will prove a great benefit.

In a few months members of the Legislature will be nominated. It is much to be desired meanwhile that the project of a public service commission be generally discussed. Such men as Mr. Pepper, leaders of their profession in the various counties, can be of decided assistance to the purposes of the governor in this respect by publicly expressing themselves. —Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Parent—Teachers Association.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the Auditorium of the High School building, on Tuesday evening, December 12th. The meeting will open 7.45 o'clock.

Mrs. G. G. Pond, of State College, will give us her talk on "Juvenile Literature." There will also be an exhibit of juvenile literature, furnished by the State Library Commission, Harrisburg.

Some beautiful poems, composed by Eugene Field, will be sung by Miss Bradley and Mrs Russell Blair. The evening will prove interesting and helpful to all who may attend.

After many months of effort, we have secured a date for the first part of the "Tuberculosis Exhibits," as sent out by the State of Pennsylvania. There will be an illustrated lecture on Friday afternoon, December 15th., for the school children, and in the evening another illustrated lecture, entitled "Pennsylvania's Campaign Against Tuberculosis," will be given to the general public. Both lectures will be given in the Auditorium of the High School building and will be free to all. Come and bring your friends.

For Sale.

1 Gray team; 1 Bay team; 1 Bay driving mare. Stock in first class condition and young. Can be seen at my Eagleville Farm. F. W. CRIDER, Bellefonte, Pa.

Read "The Republican $1 a year in advance.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS

Purpose of Country-Wide Sale of Christmas Red Cross Seals.

Five hundred thousand more Red Cross Seals have arrived at the Philadelphia office of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. This brings the total of the number of seals about to be put into circulation to $3,500,000. This year more seals have been distributed throughout the State than ever before. The number now exceeds those distributed last year by 1,500,000. In Bellefonte seals may be purchased from Miss Helen E. C. Overton.

The following bulletin has been sent to all Red Cross Seal Agents throughout the State from the headquarters of the Pennsylvania Society:—"Remember that this is not only a campaign for money to fight tuberculosis. It is also a campaign of education. In selling the seals tell people that tuberculosis is a social disease. The campaign against it will not be ended until every consumptive has been placed under treatment either at home or in a sanatorium, and until people realize that improper sanitation, child labor, long working hours, damp, ram shackle houses and personal uncleanliness are all aids to consumption and must be done away with."

Every agent in the Red Cross Seal campaign is meeting with scores of pathetic incidents. Wives whose husbands have been taken from them by consumption are sending in their widows' mites to help prevent others from suffering the sorrow that they have undergone. In many places the children are joining in the fight, eagerly selling the Red Cross Seals. A feature of this year's sale is the fact that the Red Cross insignia is not being worn on the sleeves of any of the persons selling the seals. This is at the request of the American Red Cross, who wish to reserve the emblem for use by their nurses.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Earle C. Tuten has issued the following marriage licenses in the last week:

James J. Lingle, Della J. Ocker,	Laurelton Madisonburg
Harry A. Fravel, Mamie H. Smith,	Nittany "
Frank L. Walker, Jennie G. Keen,	Centre Hall Millheim
George P. Gault, Dora S. Sellers,	Bellefonte Milesburg
William J. Miller, Emma E. Smith,	Bellefonte "

Died in Hospital.

Mrs. Oliver R. Moore, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Sprankle, of Tyrone, died on Saturday, last, in the Altoona hospital.

BUSINESS MEN ACT

Hold Meeting to Plan Organizing Board of Trade on January 11.

The movement to organize a vigorous Board of Trade in Bellefonte was given encouraging impetus at an informal meeting of a number of business men, held on Tuesday morning in the Council chamber. Steps were taken to effect a permanent organization at a meeting to be held in the Council chamber at 11 o'clock on the morning of January 11.

Some time ago a committee, consisting of Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff, Col. W. Fred Reynolds and Charles M. McCurdy, was appointed to draft a method of procedure for bringing into existence an organized effort upon the part of business men and others to stimulate trade and also attract to this locality enterprises employing labor, skilled and unskilled. At Tuesday's meeting this was submitted for the consideration of all present. Chairmen were appointed for three committees, the several members of which will later constitute the Membership Committee. The thought in mind is to enlist the active interest and co-operation of every citizen in Bellefonte in making the movement one that will accomplish results along practical lines. The three committees for which chairmen were named follow:

MERCHANTS—Ad Fauble, chairman.

CIVIC—Miss Elizabeth Blanchard, chairman.

INDUSTRIAL—Wallace H. Gephart, chairman.

The combined three committees will be expected to report on a method of procedure for making the organization a strong, working one at the meeting to be held on January 11.

Boost for Bellefonte Boy.

Robert S. Pierson, our genial Adams express agent, departed on Wednesday for Reading, Pennsylvania, where he will have full charge of the Adams work in that city during the absence of the regular agent who is confined to his home by serious illness. During Mr. Pierson's absence the work will be carried on in Tyrone under the management of Frank K. Miller, who has been Mr. Pierson's efficient and capable assistant for a number of years past. Mr. Miller's methods of catering to the desires of the public have been such that have won for him the utmost confidence and respect, and his advancement to the above position is a merited one. Having known the young man from boyhood, we can unhesitatingly say that he is one of the very best young men ever produced in Bellefonte. We congratulate him in that his ability and fitness have been recognized by the Adams Express Company.—Tyrone Herald.

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and everything in the Jewelry and Silverware business. We are sure we can supply your wants.

F. P. Blair & Co.

BOTH PHONES.

EARLY

Christmas Shopping

The spirit of Christmas time is already awakened. More and more people are coming to realize the advantages of early Christmas shopping, you will find this store in complete readiness now.

USEFUL GIFTS

Of course one of our Overcoats or a Suit for Business or Evening wear would be a fine Christmas gift for any man. But here are a few suggestions of other articles we offer to make out your list of presents: Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Fancy Vests, Gloves, Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Pajamas, Cuff Links, Scarfs, Fancy Suspenders, Shirts, Scarf Pins, Umbrellas, Canes, Suit Cases, Hand Bags--these and many other beautiful articles of apparel or adornment that may be found in effective profusion in this store.

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